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RUSSIANS WILL TAKE ERZINGJAN SOON; ARE DRAWING NEAR TOWN

Some Detachments Only Ten Miles From Fortified Town in Armenia, Petrograd War Office Announces; Berlin Admits Czar's Troops Penetrated German Front at Point in Volhynia; Linsingen's Losses

Petrograd, July 25.—Some Russian detachments already have reached positions about 10 miles from the Turkish fortified town of Erzincjan, in Armenia, says an official statement given out to-day.

The statement says: "Caucasus front.—The Turkish armies are retreating in disorder before the irresistible pressure of our troops. Some of our gallant detachments already are fifteen versts (about 10 miles) from the town of Erzincjan, in Central Armenia, in which, according to the reports of our aviators, the Turks are hurriedly piling together all kinds of provisions found."

Copenhagen, July 25.—General von Linsingen, the German commander who is bearing the brunt of the Russian assaults in Volhynia, has lost 50,000 men, or one-third of his forces, according to estimates received here to-day from the Politiken's Petrograd correspondent.

Additional reports from Petrograd say that the main Russian army is only three miles from Hungary.

German Admission.

Berlin, July 25.—Russian troops succeeded in penetrating the German front on a small part of the line defended by the troops under command of General von Linsingen, according to an official statement issued to-day.

BLACKLIST HITS

GERMANS IN U.S.

That Move by Britain Was Needed is Indicated by Developments

New York, July 25.—The committee of protest formed by 50 or more New York firms and individuals named in the British blacklist widened its scope to-day and sought aid from merchants and bankers throughout the country. It was announced that 50 letters and telegrams offering support in the movement against the enforcement of the blacklist have been received here from prominent persons in other parts of the country.

The local committee has organized by selecting as its chairman Leopold Zimmernann, of the banking house of Zimmernann & Forsyth. In a statement made public to-day, Maurice B. B. mental, counsel for the organization, said: "We are making haste slowly because the two countries requires that the American side be presented liberally and without excitement or clamor. In attempting to justify its conduct England has declared through its chief of department for foreign trade as follows:

The Test.

"The test applied before putting a firm domiciled in the United States on the statutory list is this: Is that firm by its business operations strengthening our enemies? If so, then British firms may not support it."

"This test reflects an attitude that is (1) unlawful; (2) inconsistent; and (3) absurd. It is unlawful because in direct conflict with those provisions of international law which recognize the right of neutral nations to trade with any belligerent power. It is inconsistent in view of the fact that during the last fiscal year England has carried on trade relations with citizens of the United States reaching the billion-dollar mark, whereby she, England, certainly has been 'strengthened,' and if it is fair for us as neutral citizens voluntarily to deal with England and thus 'strengthen' her, how can England be heard to say that we are to be excommunicated from the realm of commerce if we voluntarily deal with England's adversaries, thereby 'strengthening them?'"

RELEASED AT FRESNO.

Fresno, Cal., July 25.—Osmond Jacobs, an alleged I. W. W. member, who was taken into custody by the Fresno police last night as a suspect in the San Francisco parade bomb explosion last Saturday, was released from the Fresno jail this morning. Jacobs proved an alibi.

Monte Cimone Taken by Cadorna's Troops, Announced at Rome

Rome, July 25.—Italian troops have captured Monte Cimone from the Austrians, says an official statement issued to-day.

Monte Cimone is in the Astico region. The importance the Austrians attached to the position may be judged from the stubborn resistance they offered. They endeavored with every means at their disposal to hold it, but the pressure of the Italian forces was steady and heavy. On Saturday the Italians captured the Austrian defenses just below the summit and yesterday the war office at Rome reported that good progress toward the capture of the position was being made.

EXECUTION OF CASEMENT.

London, July 25.—Roger Casement, convicted of high treason, will be hanged on August 3 in the yard of the Pentonville prison, according to a story printed in the Daily Mail to-day.

RUSSIANS APPROACHING ERZINGJAN, IN ARMENIA



PLANT IN CANADA

OF INT. NICKEL CO.

Concern Authorizes Incorporation of Subsidiary Company to Operate One

Ottawa, July 25.—The International Nickel Company has authorized the incorporation of a subsidiary company which is designed to contract for and operate a plant for refining nickel in Canada. This is in accordance with the undertaking which was given in correspondence with the company produced by Sir Robert Borden at the last session of parliament and attention to which has been directed by recent developments.

The location of the plant has not been decided yet. Sydney, N. S., has been spoken of because of other considerations than the nearness of the supply of raw material enter into the case, but is quoted as saying that the nickel from Ontario must be refined within the province.

The authorization of the proposed corporation is taken as indicating that the company means business.

CONCERTED ACTION

BY ALLIES ON TRADE

Washington Learns Britain Will Be Supported in Matter of Blacklist

Washington, July 25.—Protection of American business houses named in a commercial blacklist prepared by Great Britain is looked for in vigorous action by the United States. Early steps may be taken, it was indicated to-day, unless satisfactory explanations come from London in reply to informal inquiries by American Ambassador Page. President Wilson has let it become known that he is deeply concerned. Officials see complications in the reported intention of the allies to take concerted action along the lines of the British Trading with the Enemy Act. That would increase the difficulties of the business concerns and would extend diplomatic interchanges. The state department already has gathered a mass of information regarding the blacklist for use in whatever action it may take.

WILHELM RAVING

AGAINST BRITISH

Desperation Indicated by Outpouring to Germans on Somme Front

London, July 25.—A dispatch from Bern by way of Pontarlier, France, given out to-day by the Wireless Press, says: "Another speech by Kaiser Wilhelm during his recent visit to the Somme front is being discussed in Berlin. The Kaiser said: 'Comrades, it is your special privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany. The English built up during the years before the war the combination of countries which at a given signal fell upon us, attacked us, the most peaceful and peace-desiring people in the world. The English led us to believe they were our friends when they were actually plotting our destruction. 'English' diplomacy brought about the war and now an English offensive is intended to carry the operations to our soil, into our towns and villages. Your duty is to break the English offensive, to prove once more that Germany is invincible, and reduce to despair the relentless enemies of our country so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany.'"

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IMPORTED TELEGRAPH STRIKEBREAKERS IN WINNIPEG REMOVED

Winnipeg, July 25.—At noon to-day the military authorities sent a detachment of soldiers to the Great North-western Telegraph Company's commercial office and to the telegraph room of the Grain Exchange and removed all the recently imported alleged strikebreakers from duty and placed guards at the door. Some of these men had German names.

FRENCH ARMY'S FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

New York, July 25.—Tuberculosis had caused the discharge of 116,000 soldiers from the French army up to April 1 of this year, according to figures brought here by William H. Hollingsworth, vice-president of the American war relief clearing house for France and her allies. Mr. Hollingsworth, who has just returned from Paris, said that he had received this information from the French government.

BRITISH LINE NORTH OF THE SOMME RIVER



British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozieres, where the resistance of the Germans has been very stubborn. That troops have pushed on north of the village is indicated in an official statement issued in London to-day, which says that in that region two machine guns and a few more prisoners, including two battalion commanders, were captured. The broken line indicates the present position of the British line, the solid line below indicating the points to which the first drive on July 1 and succeeding days carried Gen. Haig's troops. The French line joins the British in the vicinity of Hardecourt.

FRENCH CAPTURED BLOCK OF HOUSES SOUTH OF ESTREES; DROVE GERMANS BACK NORTH OF VERMANDOVILLERS

Official Statement Issued at Paris This Afternoon Tells of Gains Made on Front South of the Somme; Enemy Patrols Dispersed Between Oise and Aisne; Grenade Fighting and Artillery Duels on Verdun Front

Paris, July 25.—South of the river Somme yesterday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermandovillers, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

Between the Oise and the Aisne several German patrols were dispersed near Tracy-le-Val.

On the left bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was grenade fighting at Hill 304. On the right bank of the Meuse a violent cannonading was in progress at Fleury and Launoy.

A German attack on French positions at Bascheville, in Alsace, failed. Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, of the French aviation corps, brought down his tenth aeroplane.

CANADIANS PROVE

SUCCESS IN NAVY

Those Who Joined Naval Auxiliary Service May Go to Mediterranean

Ottawa, July 25.—Private letters received here indicate that the young Canadians who volunteered for the naval auxiliary service are making good in England and many of them soon will be on active service. Up to a fortnight ago all the Canadians, with one exception, who had taken the prescribed course at Greenwich Naval College had passed their examinations and secured their commissions. It has been intimated to the Canadians that they are likely to be sent to Malta for service in Mediterranean waters. While some will serve on the fast motor boats, other in all probability will see their first active service on torpedo boat destroyers.

LOAN ADVERTISEMENT

EARLY NEXT WEEK

Ottawa Govt. Will Appeal to the People to Be Ready

Ottawa, July 25.—Arrangements have been made by department of finance for the appearance early next week in newspapers throughout Canada of the first advertisement of the Canadian war loan to be floated in September. The advertisement will not give any information as to the terms of the loan, which will be announced later. It will be in the nature of a general appeal to the Canadian people to hold themselves in readiness to subscribe to the loan.

SIR E. SPEYER STILL

PRIVY COUNCILLOR

British Appeal Court Rules There is No Question He Has Right

London, July 25.—The court of appeal decided to-day that there is no question of the right of Sir Edgar Speyer to remain on the roll of the privy council. This ruling upholds the decision of the lower court in favor of Sir Edgar.

Sir Edgar Speyer, partner in the Speyer banking firm of London, New York and Frankfurt-on-the-Main, is a British citizen of German birth, and at the outbreak of the war he was the subject of violent attacks in the United Kingdom on account of his German origin. His enemies openly charged him with disloyalty, but he was warmly defended by Mr. Asquith.

In May, 1915, Sir Edgar resigned his membership in the privy council and asked for the revocation of his baronetcy. The college of arms decided that there was no way in which the banker could divest himself of his title. The question of his privy councilship remained in abeyance until November, 1915, when the Anti-German League brought action in the courts to force his removal from the council. The present decision is the outcome of that suit.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATH LIST NOW IS SEVEN

San Francisco, July 25.—The death list resulting from the preparedness parade bomb explosion of Saturday grew to seven to-day with the death of Captain Reuben J. Vaughn, of Berkeley, whose leg was mangled by the scraps of steel and lead bullets sprayed from the bomb among the spectators and participants in the parade. The condition of Mrs. Kingsley Van Looy, of Fresno, and Pearl Seeman still was considered grave to-day.

BRITISH TROOPS NOW NORTH OF POZIERES; GERMANS LOST MANY

Only Small Part of Village Remains to Be Captured by Gen. Haig's Men; Troops Pressed Forward at Other Points; Germans Attacked With Reinforcements of Artillery and Infantry; Failed

London, July 25.—British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozieres, north of the Somme, says an official statement issued this afternoon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns, but the counter-attacks were repulsed by the British.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the last few days the enemy brought further reinforcements of infantry and guns to the Somme front. Throughout yesterday the hostile bombardment was fairly continuous and at times became very heavy.

"An attempt to attack our right flank yesterday afternoon was frustrated by our artillery.

DOMINION SHOULD

MAKE MORE SHELLS

Imperial Munitions Board Desires Increase; Speeding-up Process Necessary

Ottawa, July 25.—It is intimated in high official circles here that the volume of shell production in Canada at the present time is considerably below the expectations of the Imperial Munitions Board. This, it is said, is due to a number of causes, one of them being the disinclination of firms to take bigger contracts than they are able to fill with their present plants.

Another reason for the lessening of production, it is said, is a lack of proper co-operation and co-ordination. Thus in some instances there are large quantities of certain parts and a smaller number of other equally essential parts. In other words, the chain is just as strong as its weakest link.

It is pointed out by officials that everything possible should be done to avoid labor troubles, as it is highly important that the production of shells should be speeded up.

FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG

HAS STRANGE VIEWS

Admits Germany Hemmed in, but Talks of Besiegers Dropping Their Work

Rotterdam, July 25.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in a review of the two years of war, says:

"As hitherto, Germany will oppose the plans to destroy its national existence by the heroism of its fighters and the determination of its whole population. It is necessary to realize that according to all human reckoning, there still lies before us a considerable period of exertion in fighting and in sacrifices before the enemy gives up his mad undertaking. 'Germany is a besieged fortress. Therefore everything depends upon the besiegers as to when they will put an end to the bloody work. That fortress will never haul down the flag, we know well, but our enemies do not know it.'"

"The phrase 'Holding out' heard so much in the earlier days of the war, now is beginning to gain a real significance."

DEUTSCHLAND STILL IN PORT; VERY LAME EXCUSE BY CAPTAIN

Baltimore, July 25.—"Circumstances, conditions over which we have no control, are keeping us at Baltimore. There is no cause for alarm from any source. At the proper time we will get away; there is a time for everything."

"Last night two further infantry attacks, preceded by a specially violent artillery fire, were launched against the centre of our line. These were stopped by the concentrated fire of our guns. At no place did the enemy succeed in reaching the British trenches, and his casualties in these fruitless attempts must have been severe.

"At other points on the line there has been a good deal of hand-to-hand fighting and our infantry worked their way forward in places.

"North of Pozieres, the greater part of which village now is in our possession, the enemy continued to offer strong opposition, but there also we captured two machine guns and a few more prisoners, including two battalion commanders."

Berlin, July 25.—An English and French combined attack north of the River Somme broke down, says an official statement issued to-day.

GERMANS ASSURED

ALLIES UNSHAKEABLE

To the End, Said Proclamation Dropped by Marchal in Berlin

Paris, July 25.—Lieut. Marchal, of the French aviation corps, whose remarkable feat of flying from Nancy across Germany and over Berlin, where he dropped copies of a proclamation, and on as far as Chemnitz, Poland, where engine trouble forced him to descend and surrender, was reported yesterday by the war office, had been employed before the war by German firms and had made frequent trips between Berlin and Cologne, so he was well acquainted with the country over which he flew. He was in Germany when the war broke out, but managed to get back to France. Some of his relatives still are in Germany. He is 33 years old. He received the decoration of the Legion of Honor on December 21 for prowess in the air and devotion to his country.

Bound to Win. The proclamation thrown on Berlin is described by French authorities as consisting of an "impartial statement on the causes of the war and the principal reasons why the entente powers are bound to win," and concludes with these words: "By the wholesale massacre of innocent women and children and by her brutal methods of warfare Germany has alienated the sympathies of neutrals and the number of her enemies grows daily.

"The allies are firmly resolved to go on until the utmost limit has been reached. You are fighting for your steel kings, your squires, your land grabbers. We are fighting for the liberty of all against the tyranny of military caste.

"We desire to punish the guilty. We wish to make a repetition of the present carnage impossible, and that object will be attained if in Germany the people possess the right to decide questions of war and peace for themselves."

S. S. McCLURE DETAINED.

London, July 25.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher, was detained on board the American liner Philadelphia when the vessel arrived at Liverpool yesterday, but was released this afternoon on representations made to the British authorities by the American embassy.

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GERMANS IN U. S. HAVE ANOTHER PLAN

Will Deluge Congress With Telegrams Urging Warships for Mails

Washington, July 25.—Senator Husting, who led the movement for investigation of the telegraphic propaganda which several weeks ago deluged congress with demands for action to warn Americans off belligerent merchant ships, received evidence to-day of another propaganda being organized to ask congress to order American mails carried by warships to escape detention by the British.

Documents which Senator Husting received show that the propaganda purports to be fostered by the American Steamship Ticket Agents' Association, with offices at 395 Broadway, New York, and that forms of telegrams to be sent to congress on July 14 have been distributed throughout the country. A copy of a circular letter sent out by the association was received by Senator Husting. It is addressed to "banks, bankers and money forwarders" of the United States and shows the following to be officers of the Ticket Agents' Association: Jacob Markel, president; Rich. M. Lederer, vice-president; Eugene Ruttkay, treasurer; Morris Engel, vice-president; N. C. Herz, vice-president; Karl Schenk, secretary, and Walter Bound, vice-president.

POPE RECALLS PEACE EFFORTS HE HAS MADE

Rome, July 25.—Pope Benedict yesterday received the members of the sacred college, who presented their greetings on the eve of the pontiff's name day. The pope recalled all that he had done to alleviate the horrors of war and to hasten the end of the conflict. He expressed regret that neither he nor others who were working for the same end had yet been able to induce the belligerents to negotiate for peace. Cardinal Vanutelli felicitated the pope on behalf of himself and colleagues and the pontiff replied with warm thanks.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN POZIERES VILLAGE

Violent Fighting at That Point North of Somme; French Successes

London, July 25.—The following official statement was issued last night: "The fighting has continued in the village of Pozieres, north of the Somme, where the number of prisoners taken by the Australians has reached a total of six officers and 145 men."

"On other parts of the battle front there has been considerable artillery activity on both sides."

"Between the Ancre and the sea nothing of importance has occurred."

French Report.

Paris, July 25.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"South of the Somme a minor operation enabled us to capture this morning an enemy battery south of Estrees. Since July 20 we have taken on the Somme front more than 60 German machine guns."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a spirited engagement, our infantry occupied a redoubt immediately west of the Thiaumont work, taking five machine guns and about 40 prisoners."

"Calm prevailed on the rest of the front."

"One of our air pilots, Sub-Lieut. Determe, already mentioned six times in army orders, is cited again because of a series of bombardments carried out by him on stations held by the enemy."

SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY DEAD AT 64 YEARS

Great Scientist Succumbed on Sunday; Co-discoverer of Argon

London, July 25.—Sir William Ramsay, the great chemist, died on Sunday at Beechcroft, Hazlemere, Buckinghamshire.

Probably no scientist of his day had a higher reputation than Sir William Ramsay, whose researches in chemistry won him world-wide fame. His discoveries brought him honorable recognition from all civilized countries, and he was made a member of practically all the scientific institutes and academies. His first great achievement was the discovery of the atmospheric element argon, in co-operation with Lord Rayleigh, a fellow-member of the British Association.

Sir William was born in Glasgow on October 2, 1852, the eldest son of the late William Ramsay, C. E., and Catherine Robertson. He was educated at the Glasgow Academy and at Glasgow University. At the age of nineteen he went to Tübingen, Germany, to study chemistry, and graduated there as Ph.D. in 1872. For two years he acted as chief assistant to the "Young" chair of technical chemistry in Anderson's College, Glasgow, and from 1874 to 1880 was tutorial assistant to the professor of chemistry in Glasgow University. He was then appointed professor of chemistry in University College, Bristol, and became principal of that institution in 1881. There he remained until 1887, when he was appointed professor of chemistry in University College, London. That chair he retained until 1913, when he retired as emeritus professor.

The discovery of argon, in collaboration with Lord Rayleigh, was made in 1894. This was followed up in 1895 by the discovery of helium, an elementary gas emitting a brilliant spectrum under the influence of electric discharges. One of the characteristic lines of this spectrum was first observed during the eclipse of 1868 in the solar chromosphere, by Janssen, and attributed to the presence of an unknown element in the sun. Professor Ramsay found that certain rare minerals contain this gas in a state of combination and was successful in isolating it. These two discoveries were ranked among the greatest in the history of chemistry.

At a later stage Sir William Ramsay announced his discovery of three new atmospheric gases, neon, krypton and xenon. In several volumes he gave full descriptions of these elements and their chemical actions. He also dealt with the transmutation of radium into helium in a work published in conjunction with E. Soddy. His scientific publications over a long series of years make a considerable list.

SWEDISH SHIPS TO ATTACK SUBMARINES

Stockholm, July 25.—Consequent upon the royal decree forbidding belligerent submarines to pass through or to remain in Swedish territorial waters on pain of being attacked without warning, a general order has been issued to the Swedish navy and military forces. It directs that foreign submarines in Swedish territorial waters, unless recognized as neutrals or as merchant ships, are to be attacked immediately.

ILL AT TORONTO.

Toronto, July 25.—J. W. Whitley, of Vancouver, a delegate to the Grand Orange Lodge meeting here, has developed appendicitis and is in hospital. An operation may be necessary.

GAINS BY RUSSIANS IN THE CAUCASUS

Allies Only at Beginning of Successes, Declares General Alexieff

Petrograd, July 25.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Western front—There is nothing to report."

"Caucasus front—On the Erzincjan route, in the Zaret Tapasi district, our troops repulsed Turkish counter-attacks and have occupied the heights of Naslik. Our advance continues."

"East of the route we captured an enemy line on the Durum Darasi river. After having repulsed several Turkish attacks, our cavalry has reached the line of Zaret-Tapasi-Merkeli."

Only at Beginning.

London, July 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Russian headquarters quotes Gen. Michael V. Alexieff, chief of the Russian general staff, as saying that the Entente powers are still at the beginning of their successes.

"What has been done already on the Anglo-French and Russian fronts," said Gen. Alexieff, "is merely the beginning. This is the forty-eighth day of the Russian offensive, and there is another considerable period of tolerable weather before us. The most interesting and profitable part of our work is still ahead."

"My confidence is based on a two-fold foundation—first, the allies are advancing simultaneously and the enemy is no longer able to fight as piecemeal, as last year; second, the Germans have used up their reserves. Moreover, the internal situation in Germany is decidedly critical. All sources of information concur that disorders have broken out in every quarter of the German empire."

COAL CREEK MINERS TO WORK TO-MORROW

Expected They Will Return to Duty Pending Meeting on Thursday.

Pernie, July 25.—The news wired out from here yesterday that the miners had returned from Coal Creek, was as unexpected in town as it doubtless was to the outside public. At a mass meeting on Sunday the men had determined to remain at work pending the result of the executive board meeting yesterday. No satisfactory explanation of the precipitate action of the men when they reached the mines has been obtainable. After an all-day session of the executive board it was learned last night that the miners would hold another mass meeting this morning and that the mines would be idle in the afternoon on account of the funeral of the young man who was killed Saturday night, a custom which is generally adhered to in all mines.

It is expected that the miners will return to work on Wednesday morning pending another meeting on Thursday.

Fair Wage Officers McNiven and Harrison still are here and are doing all in their power to avert a continued break between the two parties. The labor department at Ottawa is keeping in touch with the situation and urging an amicable disposition of the difficulty.

Haynes absolutely guarantees all watch repairs.

CLEVELAND DEATH LIST WILL BE THIRTY

Result of Gas Explosion in Waterworks Tunnel Under Lake Erie

Cleveland, July 25.—Twenty-four men are dead and at least half a dozen are dying as the result of an explosion of gas in a waterworks tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie last night, according to a statement made by the police to-day. At 10:15 a. m. rescuers working with oxygen helmets had brought eight bodies from the tunnel. No more have been found alive. The total number of bodies in the morgue now is 16. Three men rescued by relief parties have died in hospitals.

Among the dead is Gustav C. Vandusen, superintendent of water works construction, who was at the head of one of the relief parties. The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded and members of two rescue parties who attempted to save the men first trapped.

Of the dead eleven were in the force trapped by the explosion. None of these escaped. The first rescue party consisted of seven men. Four of them perished and three were saved. The second rescue party comprised eleven men. Six of these lost their lives and five escaped. The first rescue party accomplished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expedition. Of the eight rescuers who got out alive, two died later. The others may die. Two men who did not go into the tunnel also were overcome by fumes.

A third rescue party entered the tunnel at 8:30 and brought out alive Gustav C. Vandusen, superintendent of waterworks construction, who had headed the second relief force. Vandusen later died from his experiences. One body also was brought out by the third rescue party. This was a member of the second rescue party.

The tragic fate of the rescuers in the first and second instances was due to the fact that they worked without oxygen helmets, which was inevitable. The third rescue party was equipped with helmets which had been assembled, but nearly eleven hours had elapsed following the explosion before sufficient equipment to fit out the third rescue party was at hand to permit a descent into the tunnel.

Pittsburgh, July 25.—A party of trained rescuers from the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines left here to-day for Cleveland to assist in relief work in the waterworks tunnel. They took with them the customary equipment of mine-rescue apparatus.

TWO WERE DROWNED NEAR KENORA YESTERDAY

Kenora, Ont., July 25.—A double drowning occurred Sunday afternoon in the lake when Miss Catharine Horan and H. O. Lee lost their lives. A party of young people left here in the morning for a trip up the lake. The party went in swimming and Miss Horan got beyond her depth and called to Mr. Lee for assistance. He went to her aid but both sank. The body of Lee was recovered, but that of Miss Horan still is missing. Mr. Lee was manager of the Bank of Ottawa here for a number of years. A year ago he was transferred to Regina and about six weeks ago returned to take charge of the branch here. Miss Horan was a native of Kincardine, Ont.

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ONE SEATTLE POLICEMAN KILLED; ONE NEAR DEATH

Seattle, July 25.—Sergt. Jack Weed, of the police department, was shot and killed last night, and Police Chauffeur Robert Wiley fatally injured in a battle with I. Hiro, Japanese, who probably was shot himself. The fight occurred at 5th street and Westlake avenue.

It was reported that the Japanese was employed as a watchman in a building in front of which the shooting occurred, and which was raided for contraband liquor. According to reports, the two policemen had returned to the building in the hope of obtaining further evidence from the occupants, who the police believe have been using it as a distributing center for the illegal sale of liquor.

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JELlicoe's Report.

British exchanges just received contain the full report of Sir John Jellicoe on the battle of Jutland, a lengthy synopsis of which was received by cable at the time the report was given out for publication. It is an inspiring narrative of what clearly was a splendid victory as far-reaching in its results, if not in the number of enemy vessels destroyed, as any conflict recorded in the glorious annals of the British navy. Nothing has been printed since this war began which so forcibly emphasizes the complete supremacy of Britain's seapower as the great sailor's direct, straightforward version of what transpired near the coast of Denmark on May 31 and June 1. And we doubt if even naval experts themselves anticipated such remarkable efficiency and skill as were shown by the heads of all branches of that mighty fleet in the first engagement in which it had participated in full strength for a hundred years.

In strict accordance with British practice and tradition at sea, the navy was on the offensive from the time when Beatty with his battle-cruiser squadron, adopting the tactics of Nelson, dashed between the enemy and his base until the next morning, when Jellicoe with the whole fleet swept the seas as far as the mine fields in German home waters and found no trace of the German navy. Destroyer and light cruiser flotillas sprang at the German heavy battleships and cruisers regardless of the terrific fire concentrated upon them, discharging torpedoes, breaking the enemy's alignment, and fighting, fighting, fighting all the time. When the Grand Fleet reached the scene in the evening it co-ordinated its operations with those of Beatty's squadron, which for hours had engaged the whole enemy fleet, with matchless precision. There was no confusion or uncertainty and it is indisputably clear from Jellicoe's report that had it not been for darkness and the heavy mist not an important unit of the Kaiser's navy would have regained its base. Before night fell it had been dispersed in all directions; its gunnery, excellent at first, had become faulty and ineffective. Between the lines of Jellicoe's report we can easily read that Admiral Hipper's situation had become desperate.

Sir David Beatty's report to Sir John Jellicoe is noteworthy for its reference to the heroism of a sixteen-year-old boy, a modern Casabianca, whose devotion unto death is described in the following passage:

"As was to be expected, the behavior of the ship's companies under the terrible conditions of a modern sea battle was magnificent without exception. The strain on their moral was a severe test of discipline and training. Officers and men were imbued with one thought, the desire to defeat the enemy. The fortitude of the wounded was admirable. A report from the commanding officer of the Chester gives a splendid instance of devotion to duty. Boy (last name) John Travers Cornwall, of the Chester, was mortally wounded early in the action. He nevertheless remained standing alone at a most exposed post, quietly awaiting orders till the end of the action, with the gun's crew dead and wounded all round him. His age was under 16 years. I regret that he has since died, but I recommend his case for special recognition in justice to his memory, and as an acknowledgment of the high example set by him."

This gallant youth was the only person not in command of a vessel whose name appeared in the report, and the distinction bestowed upon him indicates the deep impression his heroism made upon the minds of the distinguished chieftains of the great fleet as worthily typifying the magnificent behavior of all Britain's sailors who took part on that memorable occasion.

WARNING ROUMANIA.

Major Morant, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, warns Roumania against intervening in the war on the side of the allies, pointing out that Austria's formidable defences in front and Bulgaria in the rear would make her position hopeless. The major's warning is interesting and significant. It indicates that well-informed military writers in Germany expect and fear Roumania's participation in the struggle in common cause with Germany's foes.

The warning itself has less substance than a scarecrow, and in all the circumstances it is a great deal more ludicrous. With Russia in complete possession of Bukowina and Vienna admitting the withdrawal of her troops to their main positions in the Carpathians in the face of a heavy Russian assault; with Cossacks ravaging the fields of Hungary, and with the Muscovites slowly but surely drawing near Lemberg, threats of the dire consequences of Austria's wrath cannot impose upon anybody. As for Bulgaria, there is the little matter of Sarraïl's army of more than half a million men at Salenica, while Roumania merely has to open her territory to Russia to eliminate all possibility of danger from the Balkan Fox.

The time is not far distant when Bulgaria will have to confront a ring of enemies single-handed. As inevitably as the process of the sun, both Germany and Austria must withdraw every trooper from the Near East to meet the growing menace on their own frontiers. Six weeks or two months more will thin their ranks with another million casualties, and the collective manpower of the entente group will be as great as, if not greater than, it is now.

KAISER DELIVERS A SERMON.

Our diagnosis of the Kaiser's ailment was wrong after all. He has not been stricken dumb by the obvious miscarriage of his apparently well-laid plans to dominate Europe and place all Christendom and Mohammeddom under his feet. But we were right in one respect at least. The All-Highest has not been addressing any communications, verbal or otherwise, to his illustrious allies. Probably he is grieved with Franz Josef and Ferdinand and Constantine and Reshad because they have not lived up to their assigned parts in the plot which was to make him ruler from "Arras to Bagdad." However, the Kaiser has spoken, again in two places. He has addressed the army cursing the English and laying bare their plot to destroy Germany and the divinely inspired Hohenzollerns, and beseeching it to stand firm for truth and justice and in defence of the menaced homes of the Fatherland. He has spoken to the chaplains of the army in the following pious exhortation:

It is a time of sifting. The world war is separating the chaff from the wheat.

We need practical Christianity to bring our lives into harmony with the personality of our Lord. We must live simply according to his acts and deeds.

Suppose Christ entered at this moment through yonder door. Could we look into his face? You must bring sharply before us the vision of God, who, perhaps, as the judge, is now passing through the world. You must represent Him and show Him to us.

The men who are now in the trenches will return home different men spiritually than when they left. Impress upon them that they must retain in the future the thoughts which fill them now.

Everybody must admit that our nation is great, that it is, without complaint or hesitation, sacrificing everything for a great cause.

This is an inspiration derived from God.

About the same time as the Imperial parlance of Potsdam was uttering his impious exhortations, another "inspired" orator of a similar mental and spiritual plane was unbending his mind preparatory to "going upon the war-path." This rival of the Kaiser lived in Chicago. His name was McIntyre, and his skin was black. He said: "The Almighty God has made me a prophet unto all nations. You shall know that the Lord has sent me to gather unto the Lord the remnant of the Adamic seed." And straightway the prophet seized a rifle and killed three men and two women, besides wounding a number of other persons. The Chicago maniac was shot down in his tracks; the maniac of Potsdam, "his hands red with the blood of Europe," as yet has escaped the consequences of his terrible crimes against humanity. Dealing with the Kaiser's sermon to the "men of God" in his army of assassins and ravishers, the Boston Transcript says:

"Heaven preserve the world in the future from such devout runners amuck as this preacher of Potsdam, and from the consequences of such pious inspiration as that which he claims; and may Heaven deliver the German nation from the return to their homes of an army which retains in the future the thoughts that filled the ravagers of Belgium and the murderers of the Lusitania! Let us hope indeed that men at once sane and wise will at

last bear away in Berlin, and that the ravagers and murderers will shame and not vaunt themselves."

WHOM WILL HE SERVE?

Hon. Alex. Stewart is mayor of Victoria and minister of finance in the Bowser cabinet. In the case of a conflict of interests between the government and the city, in what capacity would he act? Such a conflict might arise at any time. There might be a dispute in regard to the control of the Johnson street bridge or in respect of the assessment and taxation of property on the reserve. Mr. Stewart holds an important portfolio in a ministry closely identified with Mackenzie & Mann, so closely in fact that it dare not insist upon the fulfilment by the railroad promoters of the terms of the agreement entered into with the people of this province and incorporated in the statutes. By the terms of that agreement certain extensive works directly affecting this city should have been completed a long time ago. Will Mr. Stewart as mayor of Victoria simulate the mayor of Vancouver in his attitude towards the same company and insist upon the immediate completion of its programme, or will he as a member of a Mackenzie & Mann cabinet support the company in further disregarding its undertakings? No man, however well-intentioned, can serve two masters.

WHY THE EXTRA PERIOD?

Section 10 of the soldiers' franchise bill passed in the dying hours of the legislative session says: "The agent general and deputy provincial secretary shall respectively keep a record of all such bags or receptacles as are sent to and received by them, and shall carefully keep the bags or receptacles sealed and unopened until the time named in a notice to be given them, which day shall not be less than ten weeks nor more than eleven weeks from the day fixed for the nomination of the candidates at the said election."

Nomination day will be August 3. Eleven weeks from that date will fall in the latter part of October. Polling in British Columbia has been fixed for September 14, and on that day the results in the province will be known. As the bags containing the ballots of the soldiers in England cannot be opened by the agent general until the latter part of October, it will be more than a month after election day in British Columbia before the returns from abroad will be available and it is known which party has been returned to power. We are told that this provision was made in anticipation of permission being given to take the votes of soldiers in France, Flanders, Salonica, Egypt and Mesopotamia, but as the war office objects to this there is no good reason for the unusual overlapping of time. As voting in England will begin on August 3 and will continue until September 14, it would be easy to count the ballots and transmit the results on the latter date, which also is the time fixed for the polling here. We may add that the government has power under the act to make the necessary changes by order-in-council.

Although the audacious French aviator who set forth from Nancy on a flight over Germany to the Russian lines did not finish his journey his feat stands by itself in a branch of the war service in which thrilling, sensational achievements are the rule rather than the exception. When engine trouble forced him to descend at Cholm he was within sixty miles, or less than an hour's flight, of the Russian lines west of Lutsk in Volhynia. Had the Russian front been where it was when the war began, that is, had Russia still held the Vistula line, the aviator would have had no trouble, for Cholm is seventy-five miles east of the Vistula. It is practically certain that this summer will see the Russian front again along the Vistula and the San, in which event Berlin will be guaranteed some thrills which she so far has escaped.

On January 15 the government paid interest charges amounting to \$316,000 on Pacific Great Eastern bonds. When the information was extracted from the minister of finance the legislature was told that the next payment would fall due on July 15. Will Hon. Alex. Stewart, as finance minister, kindly tell us if he has paid the \$316,000 due on account of the Pacific Great Eastern bonds ten days ago? The public is entitled to know, because if the account has been paid it must have been with the public's money.

A Hun in anguish cries out that although the war has been in progress nearly two years the slaughter of Germans goes on unabated. According to the standard programme Germany was to have had all her enemies under her feet long ago. Therefore she cannot understand why her enemies continue to resist. Why cannot they fall meekly into line and help the Hun to perform according to programme?

We are sure the fact has but to be mentioned that private motor cars are required to transport returning soldiers from the dock to the hospital, and

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Captain Koenig is a wise old, under-stanah. Explaining his failure to depart according to schedule, he says "there is a time for everything." But he does not explain that he fears the "gobble-uns outside might get him if he doesn't watch out."

No one yet has come forward with that forty billion marks which the Kaiser has demanded as the price of the redemption of Belgium and as a preliminary condition to peace. We wonder that Henry Ford has not snapped at the chance.

Why should there be any misgivings respecting the safety of the Deutschland? Admiral Hohenzoellern of the Atlantic doubtless will sail forth with his "ever-victorious fleet" and convey her in triumph to her home port.

Boston Transcript: But why should gentlemen bearing such good old names as Grubhaus, Hasenclaver, Broeckelman, Pelatz and Wehrenberg want to trade with Great Britain anyhow?

Perhaps Cap Koenig wants to hold a conference with the skipper of the Bremen before he departs on his pleasant undersea trip across the Atlantic.

The Deutschland is being correctly estimated in the United States as a wolf in sheep's clothing.

NO DROUGHT FOR SCOTLAND.

New York World.
On the theory that "prohibition in Scotland is impractical," the Scotch Board of Liquor Control has rejected the petition of thousands of women to have the country declared dry for the period of the war. The action taken contrasts with the policy of compulsory abstinence adopted in France and Russia as a war measure and the temporary restrictions on liquor selling in England.

But whisky in Scotland is something different. It is the indicated antidote for fog and mist, the hereditary beverage of golf, and to conceive of the home of John Barleycorn as denied the solace of a wee nipple by law and transformed into an angry Kansas involves a strain of the imagination. A Scotland without "Scotch," under compulsion of the excise authorities, would be ripe for revolt. As Lord D'Abercorn said, "no measure of prohibition can succeed unless applied with the cordial consent of a large majority of the people affected." How cordial the response would be "about the pass of Bally Brough" to such an act of tyranny over persons liberty may be conjectured.

A prudent excise board has thus dealt prudently with an unalterable condition. Scotch life is not to be denatured, and the tapit hen may still dispense comfort to the thirsty. Prohibition may be necessary for Basenach and Latta, but a true Scotsman needs no such curb.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

New York Evening Post.
The statement by David Lloyd George that Great Britain has now a free-flowing supply of all the guns and ammunition needed goes well with the steady offensive of the British armies. Lloyd George, in all the first year and a half of the war, never prophesied smooth things to his countrymen. He consistently warned them that they were in danger of falling, and repeatedly dwelt

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upon the fact that Germany was beating them in the explosive factories and the gun foundries, as well as in the field. All the more credit, then, is to be given to his present assertion—that the great problem of manufacturing for the war has been solved. His reference to the surprise which Russia had given the German general staff by the unexpectedly full equipment of her armies, seems to bear out the hints we have had that Britain has sent much artillery and vast stores of shells through Archangel. It is true, as Lloyd George said, that the military initiative has now passed from Germany to the allies. Even German newspapers speak to-day of German soldiers fighting with their backs to the wall. Major Morant warns his readers that the battles on the western front are critical for Germany. Such things, with the obvious facts always before their eyes, must tend to bring about in the minds of Germans a profound change. It is not that their spirit is broken, or their patriotic determination weakened, but that they see their early hopes definitely destroyed, with no prospect whatever of being able to impose a peace on their enemies by their own victorious arms.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 25, 1891.

The employees of the Albion Iron Works will hold their picnic on the Chehalis river on Saturday, Aug. 8. The Waspick band has been engaged for the occasion, and the men and their families will go there with the intention of holding sports.

It has been decided to appoint an inspector of fisheries for the southern end of Vancouver Island, with the object of putting a stop to the wanton destruction of trout in the streams and lakes.

Dr. John Moore, late surgeon-general of the United States army, is in the city. He is now retired.

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Arion Club Concert—The Arion Club will give an open-air concert in aid of the Red Cross on the grounds of the parliament buildings on August 4, the anniversary of the declaration of war.

To Receive Deputation—The Returned Soldiers' Association will send a deputation at its own request, to the streets committee and sewers committee on Friday afternoon.

To Select Candidates—The Liberals of Esquimalt electoral district will meet to-night to select a candidate to contest the riding at the forthcoming general election. The convention will be held in Colwood hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Chain Tea—Mrs. Bridges, of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold a chain tea at her home, 977 Cowichan street, next Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Those attending should take the Oak Bay car to Redfern street.

Workmen's Compensation Act—To the numerous experts engaged by the British Columbia government to polish the Workmen's Compensation act into shape and commence its administration, has been added another, in the person of Frank W. Hinsdale, of New York. Mr. Hinsdale's duty is to inaugurate the system. He has previously been associated with putting compensation acts in operation in the states of Washington and Oregon, and the provinces of Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Social Evening—A concert and social evening will be held in the Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church. There will be an interesting programme, and the Work Point orchestra, under the leadership of Sgt. Maj. Farley, will assist. Refreshments will be served by the ladies during the evening. The navy men, who are to look after the programme, gave the same selections at a similar gathering a few weeks ago, and considerable interest is being evidenced in the arrangements for next Thursday by the men in both branches of his majesty's service.

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MERCHANTS TO HOLD PICNIC ON AUGUST 19

Committees Arranging for This Year's Outing; Wholesalers Will Join Retailers

The committee appointed by the Retail Merchants' Association to make arrangements for the annual picnic met last night and effected organization. It was decided to hold the outing on Saturday, August 19, the place to be selected in the course of a few days.

In former years the merchants' picnic has been one of the big affairs of the summer and the committee in charge are working hard in an endeavor to make this season's outing the most successful yet held. Some of the wholesalers have signified their intention of joining with the merchants, and as it is also expected that the clerks will join hands with the employers, the committee is confident of making a success of the day.

H. A. Dibble, secretary and treasurer of the committee in charge, stated that if enough enthusiasm was displayed it was just possible that an effort might be made to have a civic holiday declared for the day. Mr. Dibble also stated that while the place where the picnic will be held has not been definitely decided upon, it would undoubtedly be somewhere along the B. C. Electric Interurban line.

The committee appointed the following officers and sub-committees: H. O. Kirkham, president; H. A. Dibble, secretary and treasurer.

Soliciting committee—W. Nason, chairman; L. Palmerton, W. Brookman, Bob Peden, R. B. Price, H. Taylor, S. J. Drake, L. B. McMahon, G. D. Christie, P. C. Able and C. H. F. Carter.

Committee on location, transportation and grounds—James Fletcher, L. A. Walker and W. P. Sweeney.

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Committee on music—L. A. Walker, P. C. Able, James Fletcher.

Committee on refreshments—A. Brockhurst, W. Brookman, E. G. Bailey.

NOMINATIONS NEXT WEEK

Proclamation of Election is Made. Polling Booths for Victoria City Riding.

The proclamation fixing the provincial general election was issued on Saturday, and yesterday the notices of the returning officer were published.

The nominations for the city are on Thursday week at noon at the provincial police office.

Polling stations for the city wards are fixed as follows: No. 1, 560 Yates street; No. 2, 626 Pandora avenue; No. 3, 726 View street; No. 4, 614 Courtney street; and No. 5, 921 Wharf street.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

To-night and to-morrow the playhouse will show the second episode of the Singsong series of pictures, "A Voice in the Wilderness," also a 3-reel Selig Feature "No. 13 Westbound," featuring Kathryn Williams.

An added attraction this week is the fairy play in pictures, "Rumpelstiltskin," which is specially shown for the children in the afternoon. It is a dainty little 4-reel Mutual masterpiece, abounding in pretty fairy scenes set in exquisite coloring and it should not be missed by the little ones, for it certainly is a film quite out of the ordinary.

Oak Bay W. C. T. U.—The monthly meeting of Oak Bay W. C. T. U. is to be held at the home of Mrs. Nicholas on July 26 at 3 p. m.

On Departmental Business—Superintendent Campbell, of the provincial police, has gone to Nanaimo on departmental business and will return to Victoria to-night. Dennis Cox is acting superintendent during the absence of his chief.

Garden Party Postponed—The garden party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church, at the residence of Mr. Howell, 2064 Marton street, this afternoon and evening, has been postponed to Thursday afternoon and evening, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Sale of Home Cooking—The Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian church will have home cooking will take place to-morrow afternoon from three to six at the residence of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Terrace avenue. A large number of dainty articles of food enjoyed by mere man have been promised and this sale should prove attractive.

Have you smoked "Nobleman" Cigars lately?

RETURNED SOLDIERS APPEAL FOR MEN

Recruiting Rallies at Various Local Theatres Under Auspices of 143rd

With the vim for which the Bantams are noted, the battalion started an energetic recruiting rally last night when a large number of the returned soldiers, who are recuperating from their wounds and ailments at the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt, held the stages at various local theatres and made stirring appeals for recruits for the 143rd. Less than two hundred recruits are needed to fill up the ranks of this well-known battalion, and it is generally understood that it will be despatched overseas intact as soon as the required number of men are secured. Recruiting is now proceeding at the rate of about five per day, and if this rate is maintained 30 days will be required to reach the necessary complement.

At the Pantages theatre, where by the kindness of Manager Rice arrangements were made for a recruiting rally, there was a surprise number which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. When the curtain went up at the beginning of the second show some fifty returned soldiers were seen aligned on the stage. The returned soldiers wore the uniforms of the theatre of Lieut. J. A. Harvey, P. P. C. L. L., who is in charge of the Convalescent Home pending his return to his battalion at the front and the matron Mrs. F. S. Hussey and Sisters Duffy and Holmes were also present. The returned men were received with cheers and when the applause had subsided Pte. Thornton, of the Princess Pats, who fought and was wounded at the battle of Ypres on May 8, 1915, stepped forward and made a recruiting address, calling for volunteers to enlist in the Bantams. He spoke well, and his words were punctuated with applause.

When Pte. Thornton called for men to come forward, two ladies interjected: "Come on, boys, surely there is someone in this large audience who will come forward."

The audience cheered loudly, and Pte. Thornton continued his appeal. Meanwhile at the Columbia theatre similar scenes were being enacted.

Pte. Beaten, a returned soldier who served with the 30th Battalion and after recovery from the effects of his injuries enlisted with the 143rd Battalion to return again to the firing line, accompanied by Pte. Wheelwright, of the Bantams' recruiting squad, spoke to the audience at the Government street picture house. Pte. Beaten was interesting, indeed, and with well chosen words, he called upon all men who were physically fit to come forward and enrol themselves in the next battalion for overseas service, the British Columbia Bantams.

Pte. Smale, another veteran of the fighting in France and Flanders, made a recruiting address in connection with the Bantams' recruiting campaign at the Romano theatre and afterward also spoke at the Variety theatre. The audience at both these picture houses applauded freely.

The Bantams are recruiting at Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Nanaimo, Calgary and Edmonton, and the staffs at each of these points are making energetic efforts to bring the battalion up to full strength. The roll now shows over the 800 mark, and a whirlwind campaign for recruits will be carried from now on in order to bring the battalion to its full strength as early as possible.

One of the recruiting squad of the Bantams, Sgt. C. Collett, who is engaged in the work at Vancouver, served as a bugler under H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, Prince Consort's Own, many years ago. When His Royal Highness was in Vancouver the sergeant was in conversation with the Royal visitor who noticing his recruiting ribbons, asked him a number of questions regarding his present occupation, recruiting for the Bantams. The Duke was much interested in this battalion, one of those formed in Canada following upon the mobilization of similar units in the Old Country. No less than sixteen battalions of the smaller men are now at the front, and in the fighting on the Somme the Bantams have acquitted themselves nobly.

In the window of the recruiting office of the 143rd Battalion at the corner of View and Broad street is a picture of a machine gun captured by the Bristol Bantams, which has been presented by this battalion to their home town. It was captured in a daring raid on the German trenches on June 1 by the Bristol Bantams, the 14th Gloucestershire Regiment.

FUNERAL OF AVIATOR

Remains of Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whittier Interred at Ramegate.

The funeral of Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whittier, of this city, who was killed in an aeroplane accident while manoeuvring over the Isle of Thanet, in Kent, last Thursday, took place at Ramegate on Saturday.

The arrangements were in the hands of his fellow aviators from this city. There was a large attendance at the funeral, as the young officer was very popular in this branch of the service.

I. O. D. E. Jam Tins.—The provincial secretary of the I. O. D. E., Mrs. Hassell, has ordered a further shipment of empty jam tins, and will be glad to receive their earliest contribution, applications for these from members and friends willing to contribute toward the jam-tin. It is rather difficult to know how to gauge the necessary supply of "empties," she explains, unless people signify what they want.



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AT THE THEATRES

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M'NAMARAS AT PANTAGES

Popular Players Return in Feature Act by American Production Company.

The American Production Company has a well-dressed and effectively staged act in the Pantages bill this week, featuring Teddy McNamara and Jessie Maher. "Teddy" is an amusing as ever, and his features have lost nothing of mobility and comicality of expression. His sister, Nellie McNamara, requires all the suggestion of the play-bill to make her discoverable as an "official chaperone," so engaging are her frocks. From Miss Maher back through the whole chorus there is shown quite a genius for elimination of the essentials in dress, and with the assistance of a whirling spot-light some truly dazzling effects are achieved. The turn plays quickly, with a never-failing fire of fun and quips. Another funny turn which keeps the house convulsed is that provided by Will Morris, the pantomime cycling comedian. There was no conceivable embarrassment between him and his bicycle which he failed to discover within the ten minutes he was on the stage. When one part of the tangle was solved it was only to find himself involved in another. Incidentally his glee at final deliverance was expressed in some cleverly agile trick riding. Lazar and Dale are two black-faced comedians with considerable drollery. One has a bad stutter which is redeemed by a subtle sarcasm which the other one is compelled to listen for. "Holding Out" has some funny situations, but the onlooker feels uncertain whether to regard the act as a melodrama or simple comedy. The turn lacks nothing in being unique. Florence Rayfield does songs and dances which take well, looking quite pretty in the white and Dickinson and Deagon furnish an act which presents one of the most finished artists in the whole bill. Seldom does the vaudeville patron see a man more thoroughly at his ease on the stage than Mr. Dickinson.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the interior and showers have occurred in Cariboo and on the Lower Mainland, and frosts are reported about New Hazelton. Fair and moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, 66; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	75	58
Prince George	70	50
New Hazelton	71	51
Pentlton	76	56
Crabhook	70	50
Nelson	72	52
Grand Forks	81	61
Calgary	66	53
Edmonton	64	42
Qu'Appelle	64	42
Winnipeg	64	42
Toronto	63	41
Ottawa	50	30
Montreal	50	30
St. John	56	36
Halifax	54	34

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest	64
Lowest	51
Average	57
Minimum on grass	43
Maximum on sun	130
Rain, trace.	
Bright sunshine, 8 hours 24 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

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NEW HALL OPENED

AT COBBLE HILL

Enjoyable Dance Held by Shawmigan District Liberal Association

A most enjoyable dance was held by the Shawmigan Lake Liberal Association in the new hall at Cobble Hill on the night of Thursday, July 20. The event marked the opening of the hall, the ceremony being performed by Kenneth Duncan, the Liberal candidate for the riding.

Mr. Duncan in a brief speech referring briefly to the issues of the day, congratulated the settlement on the enterprise of its members and the progress that had been made in the last few years. He declared that the district was fully alive to the political and social situation of the province. The holding of the dance shows that the local association do not intend to neglect the social side of political life, and it is proposed to institute mock parliaments and public debates at regular intervals in order to encourage the discussion of public affairs and the political issues of the day. These debates will be open to the public and it is hoped that all shades of political thought may be induced to co-operate in making the movement a success.

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Gentoo penguins, which Sir Ernest Shackleton notes as having seen in his attempted rescue of the men on Elephant Island, are a variety found in the Falkland Islands, and are similar to those with which visitors to the zoological gardens are familiar. They are not the real Antarctic penguin, of which the Adelle and the Emperor have been exhaustively described by Dr. G. Murray Leckie, zoologist to the last Scott expedition. Though smaller, the Gentoo is well covered with fat, and if Mr. Frank Wild and his companions are able to catch a few, they will be able to hold out until help reaches them.—London Chronicle.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Graham, of Lytton, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Wilson, of Portland, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

N. Mills, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. S. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

T. F. Geiger, of Cowichan Lake, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, of St. Louis, are guests at the Empress hotel.

A. B. McAllister, of Vernon, B. C., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

C. W. Wallace, of Abbotsford, B. C., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. H. Herbert, of Swift Current, Sask., is at the Strathcona hotel.

F. D. Stevens, of the Hotel Stevens, Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

R. Goldberg and Miss Goldberg, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Rae, of Vancouver, is among the late arrivals at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, of Port Arthur, are registered at the Empress hotel.

R. Draney and Mrs. Draney, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. John Scott and Miss Bertha Scott, of Lethbridge, are at the Dominion.

S. E. Jones and family, of Lethbridge, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. S. O'Brien and Miss O'Brien, of Seattle, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murphy, of Vernon, B. C., are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

H. B. Burnam is over from the mainland, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. J. Burnside and Mrs. Burnside, of Cumberland, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ingram, of Milwaukee, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Douglas, Excelsior, Belleville street, have left for a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank E. Peabody and Miss T. E. Dove, of Boston, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

F. B. Claussen, Mrs. Claussen, and Miss Claussen, of Tacoma, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Card and daughter, of Helena, Mont., are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. C. Dorland and wife, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. P. E. Aylsworth, of the Leland apartments.

A. C. Davies, of Lloydminster, Sask., is among the visitors from the prairie provinces registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Anthony Schultz and the Misses L. Schultz and A. Schultz, of New York City, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

B. J. Vine, of Vernon, B. C., is in the city for a few weeks and is making his headquarters at the Strathcona hotel.

Mello O'Brien, of Edmonton, is spending his vacation in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. James McGeorge, 628 Walton street.

A. A. Pentecost and family, of Tacoma, Wash., are touring the Georgian Circuit, and are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

Rev. Mr. Baker announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Rev. J. R. Butler, Mission City. The wedding will take place in August.

The following visitors from the mainland are at Cherrybank: Lieut. and Mrs. Cripps, Lieut. and Mrs. Heritage, the Misses Heritage, Master Heritage and Thos. J. Barrie.

TOURISTS ARRIVE

Second Party Under Direction of New York Agency Reached Here Yesterday.

Thirty tourists arrived here yesterday under the direction of the Gillespie, Kinport and Baird agency, New York. This is the second party directed by the agency to come here this summer.

Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, met them at the wharf and after registering at the Empress hotel they took a motor drive round the city.

This agency routed its tourists this year for one day in Victoria, but owing to the attractions offered arrangements are being made whereby the time will be doubled for all future parties. The commissioner is taking up the same matter with all the other tourist agencies, and although no changes can be made for this year, longer stays will be made next summer.

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| 14th Prize—Cedarwood Box (made by returned soldier). | Miss Muriel Lyson |
| 15th Prize—Gold and Sapphire Ring. | Rev. St. John Payne |
| 16th Prize—Solid Silver Ink Stand. | Anon. |
| 17th Prize—E. P. Silver Coffee Service. | Anon. |
| 18th Prize—Hand-Crocheted Bedspread. | Mrs. A. Ryland |
| 19th Prize—Gold Bracelet, hammered out of \$20 gold piece. | Miss Holmes |
| 20th Prize—Cigarette Holder in solid gold case, Mr. Granville Cuppage. | |
| 21st Prize—Silver Hair Brush. | Madame Russell |
| 22nd Prize—Ladies' Saddle. | Mrs. C. J. Prior |
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| 26th Prize—Paste Hair Ornament. | Madame Russell |
| 27th Prize—Camera. | Lieut. Wedermeyer, R.N. |
| 28th Prize—Guitar. | Mrs. Salt |
| 29th Prize—Malacca Cane. | Mr. Howard Potts |
| 30th Prize—Indian Table Cloth. | Mrs. Leeder |
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ALLEGES MAYOR HAD BRIBERS' CONFESSIONS

R. A. Rumball Writes Another
Letter to Council; Claims
Worswick's Confidence

Ross A. Rumball wrote again to the city council last evening, and his further communication was received with impatience, Alderman Porter advising the council to file it without further notice as he had been writing to the aldermen regularly for some time without anyone being the better for it.

Mr. Rumball's communications, said the alderman, did not appear to have any reference to council business, but merely differences between the mayor and the writer. "I object," he concluded, "to the time of this council being taken up with communications of this nature."

Alderman Walker supported Alderman Porter's view. "If he has something to say," the alderman observed, "let him say it and we will investigate, but at present there is nothing to occupy our time, or waste it hearing such rubbish."

The mayor—"I have no objection to the letter being read. Go ahead with it, and when he gets too much out of line I will settle with him all right."

Alderman Johns said if the communication entailed a criticism of some member of the council it should be heard, but not otherwise. The resolution was then adopted to have it read. The letter follows:

"Attached herewith please find my affidavit re what the mayor told me as to confessions he had from Worswicks (father and son), from Hill of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, and from another whose name he did not mention."

"I know the contents of Capt. Worswick's affidavit, providing he, in it, has told the truth, just as I know all his business. Not only has Worswick threatened to publish the affidavits, of himself and fellow bribers—if he does not get fair play—but I have threatened as well."

"I am a connection of Dalbells who now owns Reynolds, besides, I have power with the Associated Press and a London business connection that insures my news being sent broadcast over the empire and the United States. I act on my own initiative without assistance, pay or thought of reward. I am a member of the Retrenchment Association. They will listen to my sworn evidence and notes, so will the Board of Trade, and so will the Hon. Mr. Bowser, when I put my facts before him. He is the attorney general still, seeing that friend 'Dick' Elliott turned the offer (from the Conservative Association) down."

The mayor intervened, "What has that to do with the council?"

The letter continued: "Next Monday I will hand you my final letter, as I (and doubtless the mayor) hope."

The affidavit referred to read: "I, R. A. Rumball, of 1292 Denman street, in the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, make oath and say, 'That in the year 1912, at his home on North Park street, in the city and province aforesaid, Alexander Stewart, the present mayor of the city of Victoria aforesaid, told me that he had the confessions of the bribers, Harry Worswick and Capt. Worswick, also Mr. Hill of the C. M. R. Company, as well as one other whose name he did not mention.'"

Alderman Johns immediately rose and moved that the communication should be received and filed, which course was adopted.

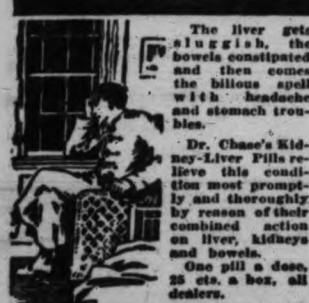
The mayor—"He knows nothing more than street corner talk. When I came back from the old country everyone was talking about it, and I must have discussed the paying contracts with 50, 100, perhaps 200 people at that time. The statements to which he makes reference were made so that anyone in the city could hear them."

Alderman Porter termed the observations of the writer as "nonsensical stuff."

With the observations that what was wanted was a laundry for the washing of dirty linen, the matter closed.

Young Barnes had married contrary to his father's wishes. Meeting his parent soon afterward, the father said, angrily: "Well, young man, I have made my will and cut you off with a dollar." "I am very sorry father," said the youth, contritely, and then added: "But you don't happen to have the dollar with you?"

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WOULD RE-ARRANGE RATE SCHEDULE

New Water Charges Are to Be
Operative After
September 1

A by-law is to be drafted immediately, the city council resolved last evening, to re-arrange the schedule for the water rates to be collected in the city after September.

The water commissioner made the following suggestions: A minimum rate of \$1 a month for 300 cubic feet and after that eight cents for every 100 cubic feet used, this to apply to all classes of consumers, with discount of 10 per cent. for that part paid within 15 days from the date of rendering the account.

Several of the aldermen immediately objected to the 300 cubic feet suggested, because that would be equivalent to 1,875 gallons as the standard amount for the \$1 rate, instead of the 2,000 gallons now allowed.

So the by-law will be drafted on a basis of \$1 minimum for 325 cubic feet, which is a slight reduction to the householders.

Alderman Bell, who explained the recommendation, said it would entail a loss of \$10,000, which deficit would be replaced by maturing of debentures which would expire in the next year or two.

A by-law was introduced to fix the grade of Pandora avenue, between Harrison street and Fort street, being the upper part of the avenue.

Alderman Todd thought the engineer should have a report prepared on the effect of permanent paving of the avenue on the grade in the future.

It was stated that the grade now being established was permanent and was planned to limit the prospective damage to property to as small an amount as possible.

The by-law was carried two stages, and the engineer will make the report sought.

The B. C. Land and Investment Agency wrote expressing the hope that the council would reconsider the position taken at a recent meeting not to curtail the half-yearly license fees in view of the reduced hours of sale for liquor. The management pointed out that the ownership of hotel property in Victoria was already very burdensome and hoped that the council would see its way to reconsider the matter.

In adopting a resolution to sustain the present position, Alderman Todd mentioned that the action had come from the government and not the city, and also that the half-holiday closing had tended to even matters up.

The motion was adopted.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF COUNCIL MEMBER

Alderman McNeill is at Last
Out of Public Life; Pro-
cedure Question

Bowing to the inevitable the city council withdrew from an untenable position and accepted A. B. McNeill's resignation of his seat as alderman, at the meeting last evening.

There was no alternative in view of the added circumstance of his acceptance of an appointment as principal of a city school, whatever may have been the opinion on the letter of resignation already filed.

What however did happen was an academic discussion on the exact value to be attached to the clause (44) of the Municipal Act which refers only to the city of Victoria, and has been copied into every revision of the statutes since the city charter of 1862. This requires notice of any resolution to be posted 24 hours prior to the passage of such resolution.

Alderman Cameron thought there was a difference between a motion and resolution in procedure, and that the council could and did pass motions adopting reports without reference to previously posted resolutions.

City Solicitor Hamington favored application to the legislature to abandon the clause in the Municipal Act.

The reason of this discussion had arisen from advice tendered by Mr. Hamington to the council that the resignation of Alderman McNeill could not be adopted without a resolution notice on the public board.

The resignation, however, was accepted, but the seat was not declared vacant.

Aldermen Dilworth and Johns opposed a by-election at this time as unnecessary. No decision, however, was reached on this point.

"Papa," inquired a young hopeful of some seven summers, as he looked up from a book he was reading, "there's a word here which puzzles me—diplomacy."

"Diplomacy, my son," and the old man smiled paternally as he said it, "means this: Doing or saying precisely the right thing at precisely the right time."

"Ah," retorted the young hopeful, "then I guess I exercised diplomacy last night."

"How, my boy?" inquired the fond parent.

"Why, I rolled Johnny over into my place just before ma came in with the castor oil, and then back again before she came to the other side."

"She told Tom she simply could not make up her mind to be the wife of a poor man." "But Tom isn't a poor man." "No, but he soon would be if she married him."



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

To the Editor: A day or two ago I noticed in a paper a sarcastic item re the Kaiser's indignation at the exploits of a British airship which he accused of having dropped a bomb on a non-fortified town in Germany, killing a woman. From his indignation the world would imagine this was the first time such an outrage was heard of. Only a few days ago I was told by a man that his wife had written to her sister in England telling her that her son had expressed a wish to enlist, and she, his mother, did not feel inclined to give her consent, and asked her sister what she (her sister) would do under the circumstances. Her sister wrote as follows: "My answer to your request is this. I have a neighbor near us who a few months ago was blessed by the best of health and spirits. She is now a cripple for life through the

visit of a German Zeppelin, which dropped several bombs on this place. Among the victims was this woman, who had both her arms blown off, and is in consequence a cripple for life. Now this is my answer and advice." The result of this was, the son is now at the front in France.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

July 22.

AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of woman) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about curing for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for vegetable compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

"Cannon to left of them, cannon to right of them, cannon behind them volleys and thunder!" quoted an enthusiastic war correspondent. But the censor cut the lines out. "Might be giving away the positions of our artillery!" he commented sagely.

ALPINE CLUB IN CAMP NEAR BANFF

Officers Elected at Annual
Meeting Include Several
Island Members

The eleventh annual outing of the Alpine Club of Canada, is being held at Bow Valley camp, near Banff, from July 12 to 31. Owing to war conditions, more than ninety of the most active members being absent serving the empire, the attendance is much smaller than usual. The outstanding figure of the camp is Sir James Outram, honorary member of the club, known throughout the Rockies for his numerous first ascents of high peaks made in 1901 and 1902 and in the former year making the first ascent of Mount Assiniboia and Matterhorn of the Rockies. On this visit to the camp, his first climbing expedition since 1902, he ascended Mount Monarch and Brett. He gave a most interesting address at the campfire, relating early experiences, and advising beginners to be mountaineers and not more sym-nasts. Many American members came from

all over the states, from New York to Washington, not only for pleasure, but to show their loyalty to the club in its time of stress. The Canadian members came from Nova Scotia to British Columbia and letters of regret were received from England and the front.

The annual meeting was held on July 20. The reports showed the club's conditions as being satisfactory. Motions of sympathy and appreciation were passed which will be sent to every man at the front also to Mrs. S. L. Jones, whose husband, the president-elect, died of wounds while a prisoner in Germany, a major of the Patricia's. Votes of thanks were also passed to the Dominion and Alberta governments for their assistance.

The officers elected were: Honorary president, Sir Edmund Walker,

Toronto; president, J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, Ont.; eastern vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Mitchell, Toronto; western vice-president, Capt. W. W. Foster, Victoria, B. C.; director, A. Wheeler, Sidney, B. C.; secretary-treasurer and librarian, S. H. Mitchell, Sidney, B. C.

"Are you of the opinion, James," asked a slim looking man of his companion, "that Dr. Smith's medicine does any good?" "No unless you follow the directions." "What are the directions?" "Keep the bottle tightly corked."

Pepys—"Don't you think Mr. Callpers is a very sly fellow?" Dykes—"Sly? Why, he is dreadfully bow-legged and sly." Pepys—"Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know."



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NAVY REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE ORDERS

Monteagle's Officers Saw Big Chinese Fleet Assembled at Woosung

In recent dispatches from the Orient it was reported that Chinese men-of-war and destroyers under the command of Admirals Li Liu and Tseng had joined the Southern fleet and were assembled at Woosung, a situation which developed shortly after the death of President Yuan.

Officers of the Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle, which reached here yesterday from Hongkong, confirmed the news that the Chinese naval fleet was moored off Woosung.

While the Monteagle was at Shanghai the Chinese admirals issued a declaration announcing that they would not obey orders of the Peking admiralty until the convocation of the national assembly and the formation of a cabinet in conformity with the constitution promulgated in the first year of the republic. At the same time they also advised President Li that they would protect him and endeavor to safeguard Republicanism.

They added that they regarded the militarists, who attempted to restrict the government, as their enemy, and that they would not listen to orders of the admiralty and would remain at Shanghai until their aim was attained. The Monteagle's officers saw the war vessels at Woosung and state that the fleet was made up of the more modern vessels of the Chinese navy.

TANKERS PASS OUT.

The Union Oil Company's barge Sinda, in tow of the tug Defiance, passed out yesterday afternoon, bound from Vancouver for Port San Luis. The tanker Caddo also passed out yesterday afternoon, bound from Vancouver for San Francisco and Lobitos.

TSINGTAU-FUSAN SERVICE.

Preparations are being made at Fusan to inaugurate a steamer service between Tsingtau, Fusan and Moli for the purpose of facilitating the transportation of Shantung salt to Korea.

COUNSELLOR IS DUE.

The Harrison Direct Line steamer Counsellor, Capt. Sandford, is expected to reach port to-day from Glasgow and Liverpool via the Panama Canal and San Francisco. She left the latter port on Saturday and is fully due.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Counsellor	Sandford	3,175	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 25
Rado Maru	...	2,527	G. Norr	Hongkong	July 25
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 25
B. press of Russia	Robinson	8,340	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 25
Hawail Maru	Sato	5,124	G. Norr	Kobe	Aug. 2
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,790	G. Norr	Hongkong	Aug. 25

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Yokohama Maru	Shiohito	6,290	G. Norr	Hongkong	July 25
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	8,178	R. P. R.	Hongkong	July 25

COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily	at 3 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary	of Royal daily	at 11:45 p. m.
O. T. P. steamer, Monday and Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.					
From Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	arrives daily	at 2:30 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary	of Royal at 6:30 a. m.	
For Seattle					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	leaves daily	at 4:30 p. m.			
O. T. P. steamer, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, midnight.					
From Seattle					
Steamer Princess Victoria	arrives daily	at 1 p. m.			
For Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	leaves daily except Sunday	at 1:30 a. m.			
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	arrives daily except Sunday	at 9 a. m.			
For San Francisco					
Steamers Friday and Governor	alternate	every Friday at 5 p. m.			
Steamers President and Governor	alternate	every Monday at 1 p. m.			
For Comox					
Steamer Charnier	leaves every Tuesday	at 8 a. m.			

REHEARING OF KENKON CASE ON WEDNESDAY

Commissioners Will Institute
New Inquiry at Courthouse
To-morrow Forenoon

Capt. Charles Eddie, examiner of masters and mates, with headquarters at Vancouver, assisted by Commander J. T. Shenton, R. N., of the Esquimalt navy yard, and Lieutenant Commander Holme, R. N., of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, nautical assessors, will sit at the Victoria court house at 10 a. m. to-morrow to conduct the rehearing of the Kenkon Maru stranding case.

The finding of the court at the formal inquiry, presided over by Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, assisted by Capt. Robinson Ridley and Capt. Henry Parsons, held Capt. J. E. Butler, pilot for the Nanaimo district, solely responsible for the stranding of the Kenkon Maru on Belle Chain Reef, and fined him the cost of the investigation. Capt. Butler at once gave notice of appeal, through his lawyer, Alexis Martin, and the appeal, after some consideration, was upheld by the minister of marine and a new inquiry ordered.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, July 24.—Str Westport arrived from Albin. Departures were the str Saginaw, for Puget sound and Necanicum, for Eureka.

San Francisco, July 24.—Arrived: Strs President, from Seattle; J. B. Stetson, from Mukilteo; U.S. torpedo boat Lawrence, from Puget sound navy yard; Breakwater, from Astoria; Brooklyn, from Bandon; Santa Monica, from Astoria; Asuncion, from Port Angeles. Sailed: Strs Atlas, for Seattle; Westerner, for Columbia river; Admiral Dewey, for Seattle; Falcon, for Puget sound.

Portland, Ore., July 24.—Arrived: Strs Santa Barbara and Beaver, from San Francisco; Washtenaw, from Port San Luis. Sailed: Str El Segundo, for San Francisco.

Vancouver, B.C., July 24.—Arrived: Str Monteagle, from Hongkong via Yokohama. Sailed: Str Caddo, for Lobitos.

Seattle, July 24.—Arrived: Str Admiral Evans, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str Taiyo Maru, Kobe; str Prince George, Prince Rupert, via British Columbia ports; str Morning Star, British Columbia ports; str Governor, San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco; Am. str Wellesey, Tacoma. Sailed: Am. str Umattila, St. Michael, Golovin, Solomon and Bluff; str Prince George, Skagway via British Columbia ports; str Queen, Vancouver; str Admiral Evans, Tacoma.

Port Pirie, July 20.—Sailed: Str Coolgardie, for San Francisco.

Iquique, July 22.—Sailed: Str Colusa, for San Francisco.

Antofagasta, July 22.—Sailed: Str La Brea, for Port San Luis.

Ho Ilo, July 24.—Sailed: Str Yesan Maru, for Moli.

ALICE GOES NORTH.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from the north, will leave again to-night for Skagway via Vancouver, getting away from the mainland port to-morrow night. She will carry a full list of tourists.

WILL MAKE PORT ON FRIDAY



CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINER MAKURA.

WHITE STAR RESUMES

CANADIAN SERVICE

Released Steamships North-land and Southland to Ply Between Montreal and Liverpool

Simultaneously with the release from admiralty service of the steamships Northland and Southland, the White Star-Donline Line announces the resumption of its service between Canada and the United Kingdom. All ocean steamship agents have been advised that the liner Southland is scheduled to sail from Montreal on August 19 for Liverpool, and she will be followed from the St. Lawrence port on September 9 by the steamship Northland. Prior to the outbreak of the European war the White Star-Donline Line maintained a regular passenger and freight service between Montreal and Liverpool with the steamships Northland and Southland, also the Laurentic, Megantic, Dominion and Canada. After hostilities commenced practically all the vessels of the fleet, as well as a large number of the White Star liners, were commandeered by the British government, some being converted into armed merchantmen, while others were utilized for the transportation of troops and supplies. The Northland and Southland, which were formerly operated by the Red Star Line, were among the first to be taken over. The Laurentic has since been frequently heard from in Oriental waters and has been doing good work as an auxiliary cruiser.

Owing to the wholesale commandeering of its vessels the White Star-Donline Line was compelled to suspend its Atlantic sailings. The news of the release and resumption in the service of the Northland and Southland will be welcomed especially in view of the fact that intending passengers have experienced great difficulty in securing passage from Canadian Atlantic ports for several months past.

ST. HELENS ASHORE; FLOATED UNDAMAGED

Vancouver, B.C., July 25.—The American steamer St. Helens, under charter to the Robert Dollar Company, went ashore on Sunday morning on the mud banks off Point Roberts, but floated off late in the afternoon.

The vessel was bound here from the Sound and got in too close to the Fraser river bars. The captain set off in a boat and reached Ladner's Landing, from which point he telephoned the Dollar-line officers here. The Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company sent a tug and scow to the scene, but in the meantime the vessel had been floated and was awaiting the return of the captain from Ladner.

The St. Helens is at the Great Northern dock loading for Vladivostok. She sustained no damage by the grounding.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS.

The White Star liner Baltic, from Liverpool July 12, carrying all classes of passengers, arrived at New York July 21.

The liner Celtic, which sailed from Naples July 13, with 169 second and 875 third class passengers, is due at Boston July 27.

The American Line steamship Philadelphia, from New York July 15, with 177 first, 118 second and 194 third class passengers, reached Liverpool July 24.

The liner St. Paul, from Liverpool July 15, with 116 first, 165 second and 163 third class passengers, arrived at New York July 23.

The liner Finland, from New York July 14, with 135 first, 85 second and 39 third class passengers, is due at Liverpool July 27.

SPANISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Word was brought by the Monteagle that the Spanish mail steamer Fernando Poo was ashore about 60 miles from Manila early this month. The Fernando Poo is a vessel of 4,000 tons, gross register, 350 feet long, 45 feet beam and has a depth of 25 feet. She is registered at Barcelona.

RATE ON STEAMER BEAR.

Eighty guineas is the rate for reinsurance on the steamship Bear, of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Co., ashore on Sugar Loaf Reef, near Cape Mendocino, according to mail advices from London.

Tenders for repairs to the Japanese steamer Kenkon, Maru No. 3, which vessel now rests on the keel blocks in the Esquimalt graving basin, will be opened here on Thursday.

GANG OF STRIKERS

BOARDED STEAMER

Non-Union Men Working Admiral Evans Sought Safety in Holds and Cabins

Seattle, July 25.—Armed with pieces of iron pipe, steel bars and clubs, 75 striking longshoremen at noon yesterday rushed the Stacy street terminals of the port commission, driving the non-union workers from the pier to the steamer Admiral Evans, where they barricaded themselves in the vessel's holds and cabins.

Forty of the strikers then swarmed to the deck of the liner, making every effort to find the non-union men, using abusive language and threatening the ship's crew. Some of the non-union workers hid in the liner's refrigerator, remaining in the chilling air of the compartment for half an hour rather than risk a beating at the hands of the mob.

After remaining aboard the Admiral Evans about ten minutes, against the protests of the officers of the liner, the strikers returned to the pier.

As soon as officials of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company heard that the Admiral Evans had been rushed by the strikers they ordered the vessel away from the port commission terminals, although she had discharged only 1,500 cases of a shipment of 1,000 cases of canned salmon consigned to Libby, McNeil & Libby.

The strikers who rushed the port commission terminals and the steamer Admiral Evans had been working on the Japanese freighter Hudson Maru, of the fleet of Frank Waterhouse & Co., Inc., moored at the Lander street public pier, adjoining. They approached the port commission terminals in a body, having organized a few minutes before for the attack on the non-union men.

"Look out, here they come!" shouted Harry Smith, chief steward of the Pacific Navigation Company, as he saw the mob enter the dockhouse.

"Get aboard the ship quick!" The men obeyed and Smith aided them in peaching pieces of safety in the holds and cabins. He had left his gun in his coat at the Grand Trunk Pacific dock and was unarmed.

After looking about in the dockhouse for a few minutes the strikers went aboard the Admiral Evans. They made a search of the vessel from stem to stern, and being unable to find any of the non-union workers, returned to the pier.

Officials of the Pacific Navigation Company then ordered the Admiral Evans to the Grand Trunk Pacific dock, where she is discharging the rest of her canned salmon cargo under guard.

SHIPPING NEWS OF THE GOLDEN GATE

San Francisco, July 25.—The Japanese steamer Kawachi Maru, bound for Vladivostok from New York, made port yesterday and will take fuel before departing.

The Pacific Mail steamer Newport, Capt. G. G. Traak, made port from Balboa and way ports. The steamer brought 22 cabin and 12 steerage passengers, \$22,112.09 in treasure and 700 tons of general freight.

With a fortune in antimony and silk aboard, the China Mail steamer China has arrived from the Orient. The steamer brought a total of 687 passengers.

The schooners tied up at this port since June 1, when the general Pacific coast longshoremen's strike was called, will begin loading with non-union men to-day unless the local union decides to order its men to return to work under open shop conditions and at the same wage scale existing prior to the strike.

MAKURA DOCKS FRIDAY

Agents Advised She Will Reach Quantine at Daybreak July 25.

L. D. Chetham, local C. P. R. passenger agent, was advised to-day that the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, inbound from Sydney and Auckland via Suva and Honolulu, will arrive at the outer docks about 7 o'clock on Friday morning.

The liner left Honolulu at midnight July 21 and she is due to reach Whittier Head by daybreak on Friday.

The outbound liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolfs, is due to reach Sydney on Thursday, July 27.

BOTTLE PICKED UP AFTER LONG DRIFT

Message Put Afloat Near Gulf Islands Last August Washed Ashore at Metlakatla

After a remarkable drift of approximately 600 miles, a bottle, containing a message from a party of local yachtsmen, has been picked up at Metlakatla, between Prince Rupert and Port Simpson, almost a year after being consigned to the deep. Long drifts have been recorded in the past of bottles thrown overboard from vessels in distress which have ultimately been washed ashore from the open ocean, but the adventurous cruise of this particular bottle is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that it was cast overboard in inland waters, and in order to reach to point where it was picked up, would have to traverse the countless narrow channels which mark the British Columbia coast between here and the Alaska boundary.

It was on August 15, 1915, that the Victoria yacht Truant, owned by Walter Adams, of this city, who with a party of friends, aboard was cruising among the Gulf Islands, that the history of the bottle commenced.

Arthur Greag, license inspector, who was included in the yachting party, conceived the idea of writing a message, placing it in an empty ginger-beer bottle, consigning it to the waters of the gulf and awaiting developments. The message read: "Just on a pleasure trip on the yacht Truant and going through the islands, the finder please communicate with Mrs. Walter Adams, 1500 North Hampshire road, Victoria, B. C."

Many months elapsed and the bottle incident was forgotten, until a few days ago when Mrs. Adams received the following note dated July 9, from Chas. Ryan, of Metlakatla, B. C.: "This is to inform you that I picked up a bottle containing the enclosed, on the beach near my garden at Ryan Point, three miles from my home here (Metlakatla) near Prince Rupert, the latter being about 600 miles from Victoria. It has taken your bottle almost a year to reach us."

The question that is now exercising the minds of the members of the yachting party is the route taken by the bottle in reaching its northern destination.

The popular belief is that the bottle was carried by the current down the straits of Juan de Fuca and then northward by the action of the ocean swells, as it is realized that had it been carried through the inside passage, it would have been washed ashore long before reaching Metlakatla.

WIRELESS REPORT

July 25, a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., light; 30.00; 51; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.94; 49; hazy seaward. Spoke str Venture, 7.10 p.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str Jefferson, 11.35 p.m., through Seymour Narrows, 8 p.m., southbound; spoke str Princess Maquinn, 1.30 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; 29.90; 54; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; N. W.; 29.70; 53; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.84; 52; sea smooth. Passed out, str Camosun, 12.05 a.m., southbound.

Triangle—Gloomy; N. W., fresh; 30.03; 52; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 7.30 p.m., Millbank sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.09; 58; sea smooth.

Ikedga Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.84; 56; sea smooth. Passed in, str Chelohsin, 6 a.m.; spoke str Humboldt, 5.30 a.m., off Mary Island, southbound; spoke str Curacao, 6.15 a.m., off Ketchikan, southbound; spoke str Prince John, 6.15 a.m., due 7 a.m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 30.00; 50; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Passing showers; calm; 29.96; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 11 a.m., abeam, southbound; str Camosun, abeam, 11.30 a.m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.90; 62; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.55; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Passing showers; S. E.; 29.84; 56; sea smooth. Str Prince George, abeam, 11.25 a.m., northbound.

Triangle—Fog; N. W., light; 30.08; 53; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.08; 62; sea smooth.

Ikedga Bay—Clear; N. E., fresh; 29.71; 53; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.92; 62; sea smooth.

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Completing her southbound trip from Skagway, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, is due to reach port at 10:30 p. m. to-day. She will proceed at midnight to Seattle. At 3:30 p. m. to-morrow the steamer will leave here for Prince Rupert and Anyox.

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JAPANESE STARS
WIN MANY HONORS

Tennis Stars From the Orient
Defeat Some of Amer-
ica's Best

New York, June 25.—The success of the Japanese tennis pair, Ichio Kumagae and Hachiro Mikami in their brief career in America is interesting as showing the adaptability of the Japanese to western modifications of the ancient sport of batting a ball around. Not only have Kumagae and Mikami won honors by defeating the strong California pair Ward Dawson and C. J. Griffin several weeks ago, but Kumagae continued his good work by taking the New York state championship from Griffin at Utica, N. Y., in straight sets.

Kumagae and Mikami declare that they are not in this country primarily to win honors, but to learn the style of play of the foremost American tennis experts. Both of the Nippon players are skilful and fast, but they seldom have the opportunity to play against men better than themselves, which has naturally retarded their development at home. They are also much interested in the generalship of the game, especially in team play, the development of which necessitates strong resourceful opponents.

Tennis in Japan is somewhat different than in England, Australia and America, owing to the balls being larger and softer, so that it was some time after their arrival in America before the two found their true form. It is expected that the two players will remain in the east until after the national championships in singles at the West Side Tennis Club.

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St. Louis	41	48	.461
Cincinnati	36	52	.409

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Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	26	.661
Boston	49	27	.645
Cleveland	46	30	.607
Chicago	48	49	.545
Washington	47	49	.541
Detroit	46	45	.506
St. Louis	38	49	.437
Philadelphia	19	61	.237

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Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	48	14	.773
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San Francisco	38	24	.611
Portland	46	48	.489
Salt Lake	49	51	.490
Island	42	51	.450

COAST LEAGUE

Salt Lake City, July 25.—Salt Lake City yesterday took both games from Portland and going into fourth place. The scores were 3 to 0 and 10 to 6. In the forenoon game Piercey held the Beavers to one hit, while in the afternoon contest Portland failed to score until the eighth, when two errors aided in getting six runs. Guisto and Hall hit home runs in the second. Scores:

First game	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	1	0
Salt Lake City	3	7	0
Batteries—Houck, Kelly and Fisher; Piercey and Hannah.			
Second game	R.	H.	E.
Portland	6	15	2
Salt Lake City	10	16	2
Batteries—Sotheron, Williams, Fisher and Roche; Hall and Yann.			

CUBS AFTER COAST STAR.

Chicago, July 25.—The Chicago Nationals are negotiating for Catcher H. Elliott, of the Oakland Pacific Coast League Club. It was learned yesterday.

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SPOKANE TAKES GAME
FROM SEATTLE GIANTS

At Seattle yesterday Spokane took the first game of the series from the home team. The score:

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, F. F.	3 0 0 2 0 0
McGinnis, J. F.	3 0 1 1 0 1
W. Cunningham, L. F.	4 0 0 1 0 1
Eldred, C. F.	3 0 1 1 0 1
Giddings, I. B.	4 1 1 10 0 0
Healey, J. B.	4 0 3 1 3 0
Raymond, S. S.	3 0 0 2 2 0
McClintock, P.	1 0 0 0 0 0
T. Cunningham, C.	4 0 0 3 2 1
Schmutz, P.	0 0 1 1 5 1
Totals	32 1 7 27 18 5

Batted for Raymond in ninth.

Spokane	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Menor, L. F.	3 2 1 2 1 0
Coltrin, S. S.	3 0 2 1 0 0
Gleason, 2 B.	4 0 0 3 5 0
Harper, C. F.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Williams, C. F.	3 1 1 3 1 0
Reuther, I. B.	2 1 1 10 0 0
Sheely, C. F.	2 0 0 4 1 0
McGinnis, J. B.	4 0 0 2 4 2
Webb, P.	4 1 1 0 2 0
Totals	39 5 6 27 35 2

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hit—Healey. Three-base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hits—Coltrin, Williams, Sheely (2). Struck out—By Schmutz, 2; by Webb, 2. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 2; off Webb, 3. Double play—McGinnis to Gleason to Reuther. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Fineran.

BODIE STILL LEADS
THE COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, July 25.—Ping Bodie, San Francisco centre fielder, remains at the head of the list of the Pacific Coast Baseball League sluggers with a percentage of .340, the same figure that boosted him into first place a week ago. Johnny Bassler, Los Angeles, follows with an average of .337. Kenworthy, Oakland, comes third with .315; Gus Fisher, Portland, fourth with .311. The others who batted over the .300 mark are: Guisto, Portland, .310; Southworth, .305; Wolter, Los Angeles, .305; Fromme, Vernon, .305; Steen, San Francisco, .304; Willie, Portland, .302; and Maggert, Los Angeles, .301.

WELSH TO FIGHT
CHARLIE WHITE

Chicago, July 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charley White, of Chicago, signed articles here yesterday for a title bout of 20 rounds to a decision, to take place in Colorado Springs, Colo., Labor Day, September 4. The promoters guaranteed a purse of \$17,500 for the bout.

"All the fools are not dead yet," said the sarcastic man. "What's the matter with you?" asked the simple one. "Aren't you feeling well?"

NORTHWEST BATTERS
HITTING BALL HARD

Eldred Still Near the .400
Mark; Sutherland Leads
the Pitchers

"Brick" Eldred, the young outfielder secured from the Coast League by the Seattle Giants, is leading the Northwestern League batters and is still hovering around the .400 mark. Johnson, the Butte outfielder, is in second place with an average of .386, and Bigbee, the Tacoma star, who is playing his first year in league ball, is hitting for a .358 average. Hillyard leads the home run hitters with 12 to his credit, and Sutherland tops the pitchers, having won 14 and lost 3. Following are the complete averages to date:

Individual Batters.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kelly, Great Falls	27 5 12 .444
Crisp, Great Falls	29 5 12 .414
Eldred, Seattle	126 39 51 .397
Johnson, Butte	113 32 44 .386
Tucker, Cl. Falls-Butte	11 2 4 .363
Bigbee, Tacoma	310 65 111 .358
Sheehan, Great Falls	125 37 42 .344
Kippert, Butte	193 31 64 .337
Hillyard, Butte	277 68 92 .326
Calvo, Vancouver	116 31 40 .312
Harstad, Spokane	34 5 11 .324
Fries, Tacoma	283 45 91 .322
Grover, Butte	315 74 100 .319
Harper, Spokane	262 49 89 .306
Evans, Spokane	11 2 3 .273
Murphy, Vancouver	208 51 56 .242
Menor, Spokane	276 65 85 .308
Bennett, Great Falls	261 47 80 .307
Gleason, Spokane	279 55 83 .298
McGinnis, Spokane	284 57 81 .286
K. Williams, Spokane	145 28 41 .283
Reuther, Spokane	241 40 71 .295
Wolter, Tacoma	180 28 53 .294
Hoffman, Butte	157 24 46 .293
Fitzsimmons, Vancouver	277 47 81 .292
Sheely, Spokane	272 58 78 .287
Brinker, Vancouver	202 32 78 .284
Meikle, Butte	68 10 19 .279
McArdie, Great Falls	18 3 5 .278
Peterson, Tacoma	12 12 20 .256
Coltrin, Spokane	272 28 75 .276
Bohne, Tacoma	262 35 82 .296
Wurfl, Tacoma	229 21 82 .274
Roberts, Tacoma-Butte	125 34 48 .274
McIvor, Seattle	128 16 35 .273
Pappa, Great Falls	277 50 75 .271
Brown, Vancouver	292 44 79 .271
Healey, Cl. Falls-Seattle	21 1 20 .244
Hamilton, Butte	292 36 54 .289
Hester, Great Falls	56 4 15 .268
Murray, Spokane	181 26 47 .263
Thompson, Tacoma	233 39 59 .257
Smith, Great Falls	230 33 59 .253
Leard, Tacoma	219 24 52 .237
Shaw, Seattle	311 51 79 .254
N. Williams, Spokane	63 16 25 .254
Callahan, Vancouver	119 14 30 .252
McJanet, Seattle-Butte	16 2 4 .250
Stokks, Butte	22 7 35 .243
Haworth, Great Falls	132 42 54 .244
Altman, Butte-Gt. Falls	127 13 21 .244
Levin, Butte	292 40 71 .249
M. Killaly, Gt. Falls	183 24 42 .232
Raymond, Seattle	284 37 66 .234
Cunningham, Seattle	210 37 234
Hamilton, Vancouver	309 42 72 .234
Morse, Seattle	299 40 69 .231
Giddings, Seattle	287 31 66 .226
Cheek, Vancouver	187 15 42 .225
Baldwin, Tacoma	12 3 16 .222
Brink, Butte	102 18 22 .216
Boeckel, Great Falls	52 8 11 .212
Noble, Spokane	56 6 12 .212
Clark, Gt. Falls	57 3 12 .211
Bartholomew, Tacoma	50 19 19 .234
Ward, Great Falls	40 4 8 .200
Hendrix, Butte	11 2 20 .200
Follman, Vancouver	213 17 42 .197
Rose, Seattle	71 5 14 .195

The Leading Sluggers.

Player	W.	L.	Pct.
Hillyard, Butte	28	3	.907
Johnson, Butte	25	3	.885
Reuther, Spokane	16	4	.800
Bohne, Tacoma	19	5	.792
Pappa, Great Falls	19	3	.864
Grover, Butte	24	3	.889
Bigbee, Tacoma	22	2	.917
Leard, Tacoma	15	4	.789
Harper, Spokane	19	3	.864
Sheely, Spokane	16	2	.889
McGinnis, Spokane	16	2	.889
Calvo, Vancouver	19	3	.864
Brown, Vancouver	22	3	.880
Roberts, Butte	18	0	1.000
Kippert, Butte	14	5	.737

The Leading Base Stealers—Bigbee, 2; Leard, 2; Brown, 2; Shaw, 2; Bohne, 2; Brinker, 2; Menor, 2; Gleason, 2; Hamilton, 2.

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Schroeder, Butte	2	0	1.000
Sutherland, Tacoma	14	3	.824
Evans, Spokane	16	4	.800
Toner, Great Falls	3	1	.750
Acosta, Vancouver	1	0	.500
White, Great Falls	9	5	.643
Schmutz, Seattle	12	7	.632
Eastley, Seattle	12	7	.632
Webb, Spokane	5	3	.625
Wolffman, Seattle	6	3	.667
Leonard, Tacoma	6	4	.600
Peterson, Tacoma	8	6	.571
Harstad, Spokane	5	4	.556
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Meikle, Butte	10	8	.556
McGinnis, Butte	11	9	.550
Kelly, Great Falls	11	9	.550
Noble, Spokane	9	7	.563
Callahan, Vancouver	8	7	.533
Hood, Vancouver	9	8	.529
Laffer, Butte	3	3	.500
Clark, Great Falls	8	8	.500
Killaly, Great Falls	2	2	.500
Hendrix, Butte	8	9	.471
McIvor, Seattle	6	9	.400
Russell, Vancouver	4	7	.363
Barham, Vancouver	3	8	.273
Bonner, Tacoma	4	11	.267
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AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1315 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

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FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 210 Douglas Ave., opposite Colonist Building. Phone 4162.

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COMFORTABLE ROOM and board, reasonable, close in. 615 Vancouver. Phone 3203X.

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MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

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"YOU'LL GET IT AT SPRATT'S" means that the best service and personal attention, combined with quality and style, is given when you purchase dry goods, household, oilcloth, hardware, brushes, crockery, garden tools, sporting goods. Spratt's, 201 Esquimalt road.

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DRY GOODS—Our summer stock is now complete. Pay us a visit. Bon Marché, 184 Oak Bay avenue, corner Peel street.

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CANADIAN ORDER OF POSEIDONISTS—Court Columbia, 100 Douglas Friday, 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St. Tel. 1731.

S. O. E. B. S. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays. A. O. E. Hall, Broad street. A. E. Geiger, 1877 Pembroke.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1810, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Thursdays, 7.30 p. m. A. J. Warren, R. M. 939 Meares street. Eli Watterton, R. M. 1246 Merritt street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S. Lodge—Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates street. L. Palmer, 1117 Esquimalt road, W. F. A. Catterall, W. Secy. 1006 Lincoln.

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K. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of P. R. & S. 16 Promissory Lodge, 1008 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. M. 1246 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, No. 2, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

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GOOD FAMILY GROCERY BUSINESS for sale, established about 10 years; a splendid list of family accounts paying regularly month after month; well equipped with fixtures, all modern and practically new; an exceptional opportunity to secure a sound business at a low price. Apply to J. E. C. of R. P. Ritchie & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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DON'T FORGET LITTLE ARCTIC, Cor. Deva Bay, ice cream parlor and tea room, when camping, picnicking, swimming, bathing, boating and motorizing. Eight-mile auto for state car. See time tables at Royal Dairy, near Fort and Douglas streets. Phone 2461. C. Smith, proprietor.

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COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION, Washington State, open for settlement, by U. S. government; registration from July 5 to 22; about 400,000 acres; fruit, farm, dairy and grazing lands. Complete sectional map, description and information, postpaid \$1.00. South & Co., Cor. Ross, 255, Eagle Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

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"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE." Camp, week-end homes, or picnic parties, fascinating scenery, home-baked fare, and pure, bracing, yet sheltered air. Tons up that faded system by a few days "The Chateau" Deep Bay, B. C. E. terminus. Under entire new management from end of July, 1916.

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WILL EXCHANGE the right to complete purchase 130 acres from government for vacant lot, or offer. Address Box 452, Times.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished). TO RENT—Seven roomed house, on Prior street, close to Hillside car. Apply 3615 Rose street, or Phone 4161.

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 423.

FOR RENT—Modern, nine-room residence, or car line, near beach park and Parliament Buildings, 315 per month. W. W. Whitlam, 1000 Douglas St. Apply P. R. Brown, 111 Meades street.

TO RENT—Seven-room dwelling, barn, poultry house for 1,000 birds, 41 acres, garden and orchard, close to Mount Esquimalt, on 51st mile circle from City Hall; rent \$30. Day & Boggs, 620 Fort Street.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be sent for:

10, 12, 34, 41, 62, 82, 92, 121, 152, 155, 168, 170, 180, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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DIAGONISMS—The man who walks with a cane is a "diagonalist," but he is not in it with the politician who pulls them.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice hot lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—Wm. Caley, Phone 485. Any time. Anywhere. Clean and thorough work guaranteed.

TO LET—Three-room cottage, 1783 Second street, near car line; modern conveniences; rent \$7.50, including water. Apply 2338 Powl Bay road, near Arena. J24

WATERFRONT, SHAWANUK LAKE—A fine, all good land, close to the lake. Hotel, price \$800. Easy terms. Currie & Poyer, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. J21

RUMPELTUTSKIN will delight your little ones. Take them to the Majestic Theatre to-morrow afternoon. It's a reel fairy play in pictures. J23

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY—Retail and wholesale employees wanted to attend Y. M. C. A. meeting to-night. Important business. If you value your holiday be present. J25

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, gas, \$30. Pandora. J21

FOR RENT—Four roomed cottage, close in, \$6. Apply 1488 Broad. J27

TO LET—Four-room bungalow, with half acre land, city water. Apply Morley, Queen street, Lake Hill. J27

FOR SALE—In Fairfield, 8 roomed, modern house, large lot, fruit trees; bargain. Box 213, Times. J27

LOVERS OF CHILDREN, take the little ones to see Rumpelstiltskin at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow afternoon. It's a reel delight them. J23

DR. CONWAY'S HEALTH BREAD can be had at Copas & Young's and People's Cash, also the maker, Oak Bay Bakery, Phone 4921.

A VERY remarkable piano bargains and one player-piano. Ennis player-piano, in perfect condition (see window), for \$400 cash, and price includes 2 dozen rolls of music, lessons and free delivery. "Dominion" piano, as good as new, mission case, paneled front, \$250 on terms; a Heintzman & Co. "Classic" design piano, could not be detected from new, very handsome figured walnut case, price on terms, \$425. A Newcomb piano in very good condition, full size, good tone and action, price only \$345. A Nordheimer piano, small size, the very thing for a small room, excellent tone and action, price, on terms, \$275. Gledhill Piano Company, opposite Post Office. Phone 1241. J28

MAJESTIC THEATRE—To-night, Katharine Williams in No. 12 Westbound. It's a fine picture. J23

AN EPISODE of the Stinger series, "A Voice in the Wilderness," will be shown tonight at the Majestic Theatre. J23

OLD SHOES MADE NEW—No "repaired appearance" with our work. Try us. Modern shoe Co., corner Victoria and Government. Free shoes given away weekly. Last week's winning number, 5467. J25

FOR RENT—Modern, 6 roomed house, Empress avenue; rent \$10. Phone 1866. J27

FOR RENT—2600 Prior street, 8 rooms, 112-2300 Saratoga avenue, 9 rooms, \$20; 1776 Yale street, 6 rooms, \$12. Apply Colonial Trust Company, 1221 Douglas street. J27

FOR RENT—Oak Bay, 1188 Pleasant avenue, 7 rooms, \$25. Apply Colonial Trust Company, 1221 Douglas street. J27

100 ACRES FOR \$1,500—Splendid land and location; \$900 cash, balance easy. Box 1680, Post Office, Victoria. J27

FOR SALE—Six-hold Gurney Oxford range, in use one year, in best of condition. Apply Box 218, Times. J27

WANTED—Telephone operator; one who can use typewriter preferred. Box 471, Times. J27

WANTED—Waterfront lot, Prospect Lake. Full particulars to Box 4572, Times. J27

FOR EXCHANGE—Cottage and lot, good garden, clear title, near Jubilee Hospital, ready to move into, for good lot on unimproved street near car. Apply Box 284, Times. J27

WANTED—Good second-hand bicycle. Phone 552, Harris. J21

FOR SALE—Nice large house, nice grounds. Phone 1511X. J27

TO RENT—Four roomed house, basement, inside toilet, near Fernwood car and High school, re-papered inside for tenant, city water and light; \$6 monthly. Phone 4231. J27

FOR SALE—Circassian buffet, new, sells at \$90, for \$40; bent wooden chairs, cane seats, while they last at \$1.35 each. At Gift Shop, 727 Pandora avenue. J27

WANTED—Middle-aged man, knowledge of accounts, for storekeeper in city hotel; wages \$35, board and room. Apply Box 478, Times. J27

APPRENTICES wanted for dressmaking. Apply 113 Fort street. J27

WANTED—Three good heaters, one for coal; trade gent's cycle worth \$12. Phone 4621. J27

FOR SALE—Excellent motor bike. Phone 4621. J27

FOR SALE—Gent's Perfect cycle, \$15; trade furniture. Phone 4621. J27

FOR RENT—Furnished, including piano, 3 rooms, all modern, Forbes street, \$20 per month. Northwest Real Estate, Finch Bldg., Yates street. J27

DIED—At his residence, 605 Michigan street, Victor H. C. J. J27

Funeral service will be held at the late Captain Henry Montgomery, of Wanganui, New Zealand. Deeply regretted.

The funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, 27th, at 2:30 p. m.

FORD—Neville Harcourt Paquet, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Paquet, born August 1, 1905; died July 23, 1916.

Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel liquor license held by me in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, Yates street, to Peter Steele.

Dated June 8, 1916.

HARRY BROWN.

Applicant.

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting Cards, either printed, engraved or embossed. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Commercial and Society Printers, 1012 Langley Street.

Saturday, July 29, Orange Field Day. Royal Athletic Park.

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

Remember Orange Field Day, July 29. Royal Athletic Park.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to Dr. H. A. Hill for additions to a house on Joseph street, and to Mrs. Anna Graham for a private garage at Powell street.

Work on Market—The extension of the market by the removal of stores, giving an opportunity for the extra space to be fitted up for stalls, is proceeding to-day.

Orange Field Day, Saturday afternoon, July 29. Royal Athletic Park.

English Mail In—An English mail, consisting of 13 bags of letters and 11 of papers, arrived here to-day. The mail left London on July 12 and came via New York.

Dance at the Empress To-night—A formal public dance will be given at the Empress ballroom to-night, commencing at 9 o'clock. No invitations are being issued.

Snowfall Effects—The city schools are receiving attention in the recess to secure the repair of the roofs and caves damaged at the snowfall in February. The grading of the Margaret Jenkins school site, by taking material from Moss street is also in progress.

Spend Saturday, July 29, at Royal Athletic Park. Orange Field Day.

Rotary Club Lunch—At the Rotary Club lunch to be held on Thursday at the Empress hotel there will be two addresses. The first will be on "The Military Work of the Y. M. C. A." by Thomas S. Watson, M. A., local secretary of the association. The other address will be by Frank Higgins, who will report on the proceedings at the Cincinnati convention.

Public Market—Midweek market on Wednesday will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce. With a good attendance of buyers business should be very brisk. The Wednesday market is improving and given fine weather this week's should be one of the best.

To Try Again—Hitherto application to successive D. O. C.'s has failed to obtain any assurance that the militia department will accept responsibility for the collapse of the "Made in Victoria" building at the exhibition grounds during its use as a camp last February, following the snowfall. The Oak Bay council has brought the matter before the city council again, and last evening a committee was appointed to try again.

Saanich Indian Missing—As indicated in the Times yesterday, the report to Chief Syme of Oak Bay, of the Indian canoe drifting off the Chin reef on Sunday, tells a tragedy. Tommy Halem, son of an Indian from the Saanich reserves, is to-day searching for his father, who is missing. The elder man had been in Victoria waiting to round Trip island and had not been seen since the end of last week. The body, however, has not yet been recovered, but the canoe apparently contained his property.

Clearing Up Doubt—Alderman Todd seeks to clear up the ambiguity which exists with regard to Oak Bay avenue resurfacing by a notice of motion which he has had posted at the city hall board. It will be introduced to the attention of the next council meeting. It directs that no work should be done on the proposed resurfacing with asphaltic concrete till the agreement prepared by the city solicitor has been signed by three-fourths of the owners determined according to assessment and by three-fourths of the fee frontage. The matter was mentioned in the city council last evening when a petition urging such a course was forwarded by a number of the owners on the street.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death of Mr. William Montgomery will come as a painful surprise to his many friends in England and New Zealand. An Australian by birth, Mr. Montgomery spent his early life in England and his youth in New Zealand, where his ardent interest in politics, art and sport made him a well remembered personality. Absolutely disinterested in friendship and political aim, his sincere desire for the welfare of his country, his recognized protecting care of the defenceless portion of the nation in his writings, made him the personal friend and public champion of those great leaders of progress Sir George Grey, John Ballance and Richard Seddon, all men of glorious memory in the cause of humanity and the actual freeing of mankind. A scholar and a thinker, William Montgomery even surpassed those great men in his unwavering fidelity to national honor opposed to privilege. Of a selfless and amiable disposition, his many private friends will regret his loss as much as his political followers will miss so true and faithful a champion of justice.

DUCHESS SPENDS A BUSY MORNING

Visits Red Cross Rooms and Provincial I. O. D. E. Headquarters in Temple Bldg.

The Duchess of Connaught this morning visited the Red Cross rooms in the Temple building, accompanied by her lady-in-waiting, Miss Yorke, and Mrs. P. S. Barnard. She was welcomed by the president, F. W. Jones; the vice-president, D. J. Angus, and the hon. secretary-treasurer, Charles Williams. Her royal highness was very interested in the report of the work done by the Victoria and District branch, and asked for a copy of the following figures which were read to her giving an outline summary of the achievements of the organization since it was opened. There had been collected \$83,134, of which \$42,450 had been sent to headquarters and \$35,936 spent in the purchase of materials, she was informed. The number of cases of Red Cross supplies shipped had been 1,754, and 500,000 articles had been made and sent. The sum of \$3,748 had been sent to the prisoners-of-war fund. These figures were up to June 30, 1916. Half an hour was spent over the rooms, before leaving which the Duchess presented a photograph of herself running her knitting machine, and also a dozen pairs of socks which she herself had knitted for the soldiers. A bouquet of roses was presented to her royal highness by Mrs. Bullen, vice-chairman of the Red Cross.

Visits I. O. D. E.

Before leaving the Temple building her royal highness, who is honorary president of the Imperial Order of the I. O. D. E., paid a visit to the headquarters of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in British Columbia, Mrs. Barnard, who is honorary president of the chapter, accompanying her. The visitors were received by the honorary secretary, Mrs. Hasell, who told her royal highness something of the work of the chapters throughout the province. The duchess was very interested in the account of the united joint gift which is being given by the order, and expressed her approval of the provision made whereby both chapters and members may take an individual part in the gift. She was particularly interested on hearing that the order had spread throughout the province from Atlin to the Kootenays, and that the patriotic work was being carried on by such united effort.

Her royal highness graciously promised a photograph of herself for the Provincial I. O. D. E. offices in British Columbia, and also signed her name in the day book of the order before leaving.

Before the garden party at Government House to-morrow the duchess will receive the president of the provincial chapter, Mrs. Henry Croft, and her executive, when the order will have an opportunity to take leave of her royal highness suitably on this, her last visit to the coast. During her visit to the I. O. D. E. headquarters the royal visitor remarked upon the flag of the provincial chapter which was presented by Mrs. Henry Croft to the chapter and unfurled at the last annual meeting of the order.

The municipal chapter headquarters, in the United Service rooms, Fort street, were also visited. Mrs. David Miller and other members of the order welcomed the duchess. Here, also, her royal highness evinced a very keen interest in the workings of the order, remaining for nearly half an hour at the rooms questioning the workers and inquiring closely as to the achievements of the branch.

IS IN HOSPITAL



DRIVER ROBERT DAY

John Day, 860 Madison street has received a letter from his son, Driver Robert Day, of the 44th Battery, 11th Brigade C. F. A., which was in part as follows: "I am having my first experience of an army hospital, having had a kick from a horse. I am fixed up in splints, but shall soon be about again." Driver Day first joined the 103rd Battalion, but transferred for overseas to the 10th Field Artillery Ammunition column, leaving on February 18. Later he transferred again in England to the 44th Battery.

Mrs. F. G. Sherborne and daughter, of Seattle, are visiting relatives in the city.

HAS HIGH OPINION OF V. STEFANSSON

J. B. Tyrrell, Friend of Leader of Canadian Arctic Expedition, Is Here

Coincident with the departure from Seattle to-day of the power schooner Great Bear with Captain Lane and John Borden, the Chicago millionaire sportsman, who start out with the hope of meeting Vilhjalmur Stefansson, comes a tribute of confidence in the leader of the Canadian Arctic expedition from one of his best friends, in the person of Joseph B. Tyrrell, explorer, geologist and mining engineer, who is visiting with Mrs. Tyrrell at the Empress hotel at this time. Mr. Tyrrell is well qualified to speak, because his own explorations of the Canadian wilderness, undertaken as a younger man on behalf of the Dominion government, were among the most celebrated of the official expeditions to the Hudson's Bay district and the barren country west of the bay, and have earned for him the recognition of learned societies, including the Back grant of the Royal Geographical Society.

Mr. Tyrrell described Mr. Stefansson, from whom he had a long personal letter by the last mail from the desolate north, as ranking with Amundsen as "the best ice traveler living to-day."

"You have in Stefansson," he said to the Times yesterday, "a man with centuries of tradition and racial character. He is behind him suited for this work due to his Icelandic origin, and with the capacity of the Esquimaux added to the greater brain and training of the scientist."

If any man will succeed in wresting from the newly-discovered land in the Beaufort sea its secrets, he is the man. Stefansson is equal to the task. He differs from the early explorers of what is now known as the Franklin territory because, while they were British seamen of the very highest type, they were not ice travelers and were untrained in ice conditions, so their mistakes will not be repeated by him. I am confident of his capacity to get out from the Arctic and to achieve the object of the expedition."

Mr. Tyrrell is on a tour of inspection to make himself acquainted with recent developments in British Columbia affecting mining, having been for a number of years in private practice as a mining engineer in Toronto. He represents considerable British as well as Canadian capital, and states that when the British treasury releases money from that country after the war ceases, a great deal will come to Canada for development.

Discussing the valuable copper deposits located north of Le Pas, northern Manitoba, to which considerable reference has appeared recently, Mr. Tyrrell states that from personal knowledge of the country that the copper is at present so inaccessible that the material is not likely to figure as an asset in the present war. No doubt connections with the Hudson's Bay railway can be made should the find prove as valuable as promised.

He thinks the days of great mining rushes like the Klondike are over in Canada, although in the wilderness along the frozen north there is a great deal of prospecting to be done and some valuable deposits will yet be found similar to Porcupine and Cobalt. In his opinion, as the fringe of settlement moves further north in the Dominion, "There is no country in the world," he observed, "that offers greater opportunity to the prospector than northern Canada."

Mr. Tyrrell's record of 17 years in the geological survey embraced a number of important explorations in which he covered a vast territory, encountering all manner of hardships. Since 1898 he has been in private practice, for several years in the Yukon.

GARDEN FETE PROCEEDS

Undertaking Even More Successful Than at First Thought; Pretty Maidens Make Presentations.

The takings at Saturday's garden fete and flower show have not yet been totaled, but the amount is more rather than less than at first estimated, and although the official figures are not yet out it is believed the proceeds will be over \$2,000.

In the account of the undertaking yesterday's Times it was not noted that two small girls, little Naomi Heming, wearing a charming 15th century costume, and little Patsy Heming, in a Kate Greenaway dress, presented the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, respectively, with bouquets of pink roses with pale blue streamers and of pink sweet peas tied with blue. These little girls were assisting at Mrs. Rattenbury's flower stall, itself a beautiful structure of burlap. Little Mary Rattenbury and Miss Mary Jamieson made presentations from the lavender stall to the royal ladies, the latter presenting the duchess with a lavender hanger, the former giving the princess a purple silk box filled with lavender. The princess purchased a hanger at the same stall.

Thanks to Helpers.

The ladies in charge of the tea at the fete wish to thank the Victoria Transfer Co. and Preston's Transfer for free delivery of goods; the Empress, Bal-moral and Oak Bay hotels; J. N. Harvey, St. Margaret's School, Veller Bros. for

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DEADLOCK NOW ON PROBLEM OF IRELAND

Position of British Govt. as
Result of Latest De-
velopments

London, July 25.—The government admittedly stands in a perilous position. After last night's disclosures regarding the Irish negotiations the most radical journals are as vehement as the Unionists in condemning the ministers for their indecision and lack of unity.

The position to-day is a deadlock. Mr. Redmond will not accept Mr. Lloyd George's proposals as amended by Lord Lansdowne, and his friends say he probably would lose control of the Irish public if he did, for the Nationalists believe these alterations would exclude Ulster permanently from the home rule parliament. Moreover, they stoutly resent the new proposal to reduce the Nationalist members in the British House of Commons from 75 to 40 in the event of a general election before the Home Rule parliament is set up.

Unless a way out should be found in the next few days—and the Daily News says a new solution would be little short of a miracle in the present angry mood of the political parties—ministerial resignations and the collapse of the whole ministry are among the possibilities.

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ERRORS AT OTTAWA IN RECONSTRUCTION

Reported Liberal Members of
Parliament Buildings Com-
mittee Have Resigned

Ottawa, July 25.—Under the caption, "Sensation for Parliament," Le Droit, of Ottawa, publishes the following to-day:

"A rumor is in circulation to the effect that the Liberal members of the reconstruction committee in charge of the restoration of the parliament buildings have resigned for certain reasons more or less startling."

It appears that the Liberal members are by no means satisfied to see all the walls razed to the ground. They point out that the contractors are to receive 8 per cent on the cost of demolition and 8 per cent on the cost of rebuilding.

According to the same rumor it is alleged that the shingles used to roof the new temporary work shops cost \$50.000.

NOW ON TRIAL OF 'FRISCO MURDERERS

San Francisco, July 25.—July 25.—The police here began a nation-wide hunt to-day for two men who, it is believed, exploded the bomb during the preparation of the parade last Saturday. The description of the men, who were seen carrying a suitcase towards the point where the suitcase bomb exploded, was furnished by Samuel Weeks, conductor of a street car on which the men rode to the point of the explosion, and by John Clifton, proprietor of a cigar stand at the corner where the men boarded Weeks' car. The descriptions tally in every detail.

JAS. WHITCOMB RILEY'S FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY

Indianapolis, July 25.—The funeral of James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, was held at his home here to-day. The simple services were attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. The funeral was private.

TURKISH STATEMENT.

Constantinople, July 25.—A further retreat of Russian forces in Persia under Turkish pressure was reported in an official war office statement last evening, which said:

"In Persia, Russian forces which fled in disorder eastward, attempted to offer resistance 30 kilometers east of Pandsos. We pursued them. The enemy, unable to offer battle, was obliged to withdraw towards the frontier."

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DAY ADDS TO PRIDE OF AUSTRALIANS

Heroic Work of Troops in
Fighting Way Into Poz-
ieres Village

With the British Army on the Somme front, July 23, via London, July 24.—Heavy fighting began in the early hours of this morning along all the line from Pozieres to Delville wood and southward from Trones wood in the direction of Guillemont. Many battalions took part in this assault, belonging to English, Scottish, Australian and New Zealand regiments, and fought with the finest courage—with that courage which, through all these three weeks of battle, has been shown by all the British troops who have gone forward or held on—most of all held on—with supreme devotion and self-sacrifice.

They were Australians who made the attack on Pozieres, with English boys working up on their left. For several days and nights they had been in this neighborhood under a shell fire that never ceased in daylight or darkness, the British shells passing over their heads and the German shells searching for their bodies.

"The strain on the nerves was bad," said an Australian soldier who looked as though he had no nerves. "The heavy German crumps came thundering about us, and after a time I found myself trembling in a queer way. One slept a bit, but always awoke to the scream of shells passing overhead and the crash of some damnable thing nearby and the noise of the guns everywhere. But it was worse just before the attack last night—an hour or two before. Every nerve in one's body was a live wire."

530 Yards.

There was a distance of something like 530 yards between the Australians and the front trenches of the German network of trenches across the Bapaume road, which runs diagonally through Pozieres village. The Australians lay crouched behind the earthworks ready for the sprint across that ground, bracing their spirits to it, and for two hours every gun in the batteries behind them and about them fired as hard as the guns could get their shells into the trenches.

It was midnight when the Australians went forward with the other troops in the darkness, and the only lights given to the battle were the flare of rockets, the signal of frightened Germans 500 yards away. They gleamed white upon the rims of the shell craters in No Man's Land.

The men fell into these holes and scrambled out of them and fell into others. It was impossible to run or walk upright. The enemy, aware of the coming of the British at once opened on them with a very fierce barrage of shrapnel. At any rate, it was mostly shrapnel for the Australians, but on the left where the English lads were running forward, the line had been drawn through the darkness and high explosives began.

Other kinds of shells were being fired at the advancing men. Many of them burst high and then came down like flaming torches with trailing feathers of flame. They were liquid fire shells, to burn up the bodies of the men.

Not Much Harm.

"They frightened us at first," said a territorial. "It was as though the stars had suddenly dropped, all on fire; but they did not do us much harm, and after the first scare we did not mind them."

Other shells, dropping in a queer way, came with a singing note as though they had whistles tied to them, and burst without much noise, but with a hiss like a "dud" shell. These were of the poison variety, and some of them made the men near them very sick, but they did not act in a deadly way because the men were quick to get beyond the reach of the fumes.

The first German trench was lightly held. The only men who had stayed there were machine gunners, who fired at the advancing infantry, and some parties of grenadiers, who flung their bombs.

With Bayonets.

The Australians sprang at them with fixed bayonets, but the Germans did not wait until the steel reached them. Some ran back to their hands, others flung up their hands. It was hard to give them mercy, because they had waited too long to ask for it, but the Australians made them prisoners and sent them back.

The most difficult part of the way was to come. The second line of defence was a light railway or tramway, and this was more strongly held with many machine guns and the usual deep dugouts. But the Australians were coming up in waves, and while some remained behind in the first line as consolidating parties, others pressed on and went straight toward the machine gun fire and the German riflemen.

Not even the German machine gunners could keep back this line of keen, ardent men, these clean-shaven hatchet-faced lads who brought a new type of manhood to France, and without such heavy casualties as might have been expected they took territory and fought down the line of dugouts.

Along Road.

There had been two more lines of trenches in front of them, and again, leaving some of their number to make sure of the ground behind, they went on and carried their objective with an irresistible rush. They drove straight along the Bapaume road, which cuts the village in half and comes out on the other side where they called a halt and established a defensive position after this astonishing assault.

The village of Pozieres is divided in halves, the enemy still holding the

northwestern side with the usual weapons of defence, machine guns concealed in the ruins of houses and in specially-made emplacements. But this was not a very happy position for them because of the work of the territorial boys, who came up on the left of the Australians. They, too, had fought forward rapidly under heavy fire from every kind of gun and grenade. In spite of casualties they were not checked, and by the time the Australians had gained the lower half of the village, the English soldiers were away on the left above the village and outflanking it.

Windmill Still.

There is only one more objective which must be gained before Pozieres is captured, surrounded and held. It is the old windmill immediately to the north of the village and midway between the Australian and English troops, which has been made into a strong fort guarded by sandbags and earthworks, from which German machine gunners can maintain a dangerous fire.

The Australians deserve all the praise that can be given to them, and the men who told their stories to-day, men who had had the ill luck to be wounded, but made little fuss about the pain, because they had done so well.

"We got there," said one of them who came down carrying a spiked bugle and other souvenirs of the enemy. "It was a hard fight and I got a bullet through my leg, but we beat brother Boche. That's all that matters."

The prisoners they took were glad to be out of the battle—all except an officer, who gave way to despair and tried to open the little vein in his wrist so that he should not remain alive in the hands of the Australians.

Violent Attacks.

In other attacks farther to the right, High wood and Delville wood and Guillemont, to the south, were scenes of very fierce assaults. There the British gained ground, but not those woods, which still hold men of the most stubborn courage, and the enemy's artillery fire is intense and violent. Some officers of the Royal Scots described to-day the conditions of fighting there, at Longueval and Delville-wood.

One may see remnants of the South Africans and Scottish, who with their battalions suffered in a heroic and tragic way in this forest of ill-fame. One day the story must be told in full as it was told to-day by men who lost most of their comrades. There is one colonel who stayed in the wood with his battalion for two days longer than any other man.

TWO VICTORIA MEN ON WAY TO COAST

Sergt.-Major Haerle and Pte.
C. J. Bailey Pass Through
Winnipeg

Winnipeg, July 25.—Three returned soldiers arrived here to-day, including Sergt.-Major C. H. Haerle, of Victoria, who was engaged in the work of supplying ammunition to the South African artillery while attached to the 50th Brigade. He was severely wounded in the leg by shrapnel during the battle of St. Eloi.

Pte. H. E. Raube, whose home is in Nanaimo, spent six months at the Dardanelles, where he was wounded in the right arm and right side. He was attached to the 1st Port Welsh regiment in the British service.

Pte. C. J. Bailey, of Victoria, who brings back with him a bride from England, saw service with the 7th Battalion and was wounded in the leg and neck during the battle of Festubert. The men were entertained to lunch by the Returned Soldiers' Association and left for their homes this afternoon.

GERMAN REPORT ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Berlin, July 25.—An official statement dealing with the eastern front issued to-day says:

"Attacks by weak Russian detachments southeast of Riga and by Russian patrols on the Dvina front were repulsed."

"Army group of Gen. von Linsingen—Enemy attacks on the front south of Stonowka and on the front south of Berestechk succeeded over a small front in penetrating our first line of defence."

"West of Burkanow a Russian aeroplane was shot down in an aerial fight."

FERNIE MINERS WILL RETURN TO THEIR WORK

Fernie, July 25.—After being in continuous session for more than three hours, the mass meeting of the Fernie miners needed the advice of the executive board and decided all would return to work to-morrow morning pending negotiations for the settlement of the war bonus dispute which will commence at a joint conference at Calgary on Thursday.

SPRING-RICE TOLD POLK SOME FACTS

Washington, July 25.—Part answer to the state department's request for information concerning the blacklisting of firms in the United States by Great Britain was given informally to acting Secretary Polk to-day by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. Sir Cecil said the black list was not directed against neutral trade, that it was intended to affect existing contracts and that the British government would be glad to consider the cases of firms desiring to offer proof that they had been put on the list unjustifiably.

In telling of the ambassador's visit later, Mr. Polk said the information had been accepted without prejudice to any action which the United States might determine to take.

CASE OF FORMER MINISTER OF MAN.

Not to Be Tried Both for Con-
spiracy to Dissuade and
Dissuading

Winnipeg, July 25.—Argument was concluded before Mr. Justice Prendergast this forenoon on the motion by the defence to quash the indictment of fourteen counts against Sir Rodmond Roblin, G. R. Caldwell and J. H. Howden and to discharge the accused. The court immediately adjourned until this afternoon, when the jury panel will be on hand. If at that time the judge has not his judgment on the motion prepared an adjournment of the case for a day or two is probable.

The judge intimated to J. B. Coyne, K. C., during the latter's reply on behalf of the crown, that he was "pretty well determined" that the accused should not be tried both for conspiracy to dissuade William Salt from giving evidence before the public accounts committee of the legislature and the Royal Commission and for the completed offence of having dissuaded Salt. Subject to being converted by Mr. Coyne, he said, he was pretty well determined to strike out of counts nine, ten, eleven and twelve of the indictment, dealing with the alleged Salt conspiracy, or counts thirteen and fourteen, alleging the completed offence.

Mr. Coyne argued that the counts of the indictment were sound, that the procedure was correct and that the defence motion should be dismissed. The judge stated that aside from the Salt charge, the accused could be found guilty on only one count.

"One finding against them is all the crown is looking for," replied Mr. Coyne.

"It's all you can look for," commented the judge.

Mr. Coyne stated that only one conspiracy was charged and that eight counts had been put in to meet all contingencies.

In his brief rejoinder to the crown's reply, A. J. Andrews, K. C., for the defence, declared that the crown ought to select one count on which to go to trial.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 25.—The following casualties were announced to-day:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Chas. Vollen. Missing—Pte. Wm. Perrin. Missing and wounded—Pte. S. I. Foster.

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Pte. John Balfour.

Reported wounded and missing—Pte. Thos. N. McKinnon.

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Pte. H. A. Riach, Pte. Thos. A. Spoor. Wounded—Pte. T. B. Calder, Pte. A. J. Conway, Acting Cpl. Archibald Turner, Pte. Geo. Reed, Pte. Wm. Simpson, Pte. John Shaw.

Artillery.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner—Gunner Dominic Delige, Italy.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Dunbar Adams, Pte. E. Bettley, Pte. E. S. B. Pte. Edward Wensum, Pte. F. R. Farmer, Pte. Albert Hayler, Lieut. J. E. Hetherington, Pte. W. V. Marshall. Died of wounds—Pte. Edward Lees, Pte. Harry Packer.

Previously reported unofficially, now officially wounded and prisoner of war at Hanover—Pte. Chas. Haynes. Wounded—Pte. George Drew, Pte. John Brinkhurst.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 25.—Wheat closed 1 1/2 lower for July, 2 1/2 down for October, and 3 1/2 down for December; oats, 1/2 down for July and 1/2 lower for October; barley, 1/2 higher; flax, 1/2 higher for July and 1/2 for October. There was practically no straight buying, with profit taking dominating the trade. It only took about 10,000 bushels to send the price a little way, and the trade was only fair in spite of the wide fluctuations and frequent runs. The cash trade is completely demoralized by the advance. The chief buyers, the exporters, can do nothing for the bids from abroad are reported to be as far as eight cents out of line. All the cash wheat they take is to fill old business. Premiums were about the same to-day, but chiefly because of the light offers.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 129 129 129 129
Oct. 129 129 129 129
Dec. 129 129 129 129

Oats—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 44 44 44 44
Oct. 44 44 44 44
Dec. 44 44 44 44

Barley—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 72 72 72 72
Oct. 72 72 72 72
Dec. 72 72 72 72

Flax—1 N. W. C. 175; 2 O. W. 173.
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 129; 2 Nor., 129; 3 Nor., 129; 4 Nor., 129.
Oats—1 N. W. C. 44; 2 C. W. 44; extra 1 feed, 43; 2 feed, 43.
Barley—No. 1, 75; No. 2, 70; rejected, 61; feed, 61.

Flax—1 N. W. C. 175; 2 O. W. 173.

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	High.	Low.	Close.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00	
Can. Copper Co.	2.00		
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	73.00	
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35.00	37.00	
Coronation Gold	82.00	84.00	
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.06		
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07 1/2	.08	
McMillan Coal	.10		
Portland Cement	.40		
Portland Canal	.20		
Rancher Carbide	.80		
Standard Lead	1.50		
Snowstorm	.40		
Stewart M. & D.	.75		
Slocan Star	.21		
Stewart Land	.70		
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115.00		
Unlisted:			
American Marconi	3.20	4.00	
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00	
Glacier Creek	.04		
Island Investment	20.00		
Island Coal & Coke	47.00		
Old, old	80.00		
University School	102.00		
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.00	4.50	
Colonial Pulp	.12 1/2		
Pingree Mines	.10		

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, July 25.—Trading on the local market to-day was light and with a few exceptions fluctuations were narrow with no particular significance.

During the late trading there was considerable buying of Dominion Iron which carried the price up a point. There was a natural reaction in the paper shares from the big advance enjoyed during the past few days. Spanish River Pulp became active and gained a point early, but subsequently lost it. The general market acted well and apparently needs only a little encouragement from other markets to advance prices.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Can. S. S. com.	61	61	
Bel. Telephone	50	50 1/2	
Brasilia Traction	94	94	
C. P. R.	178 1/2	178 1/2	
Can. Cement, com.	63	63	
Can. pref.	93 1/2	93 1/2	
Can. Car. Pdy., com.	62 1/2	62 1/2	
Do, pref.	25	25	
Can. S. S. com.	83	83	
Do, pref.	83	83	
Can. Locomotive	35	35	
Can. Cottons	48	48	
Can. Gen. Elec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Cedar Rapids	77 1/2	77 1/2	
Do, Bonds	91	91	
Civil Inv. & Ind.	78	78 1/2	
Crown Reserve	50	50	
Cons. M. & S.	36 1/2	36 1/2	
Detroit United	118	118 1/2	
Dom. Bridge	20	20	
Dom. Cannery	25	25	
Dom. I. & S.	54	54 1/2	
Dom. Textile	79	79	
Ills. Traction	45	45	
Lake of Woods Milling	129	129	
Lyrall Constn. Co.	185	185	
Laurentide Co.	185	185	
Laurentide Power	54	54	
MacDonald Co.	111	111	
Montreal Power	232	232	
N. S. Steel, com.	124 1/2	124 1/2	
Ontario Steel	134 1/2	134 1/2	
Ont. Flour Co.	134 1/2	134 1/2	
Ottawa Power	86	86	
Pennams, Ltd.	60 1/2	60 1/2	
Quebec Railway	33	33 1/2	
Shawinigan	132	132	
Steel of Can., com.	56 1/2	56 1/2	
Do, pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2	
Spanish River Pulp	104	104	
Toronto Railway	92	92	
Twin City	97	97	
Winnipeg Elec.	94	94	
Weyburn Pulp	64	64	
Dom. War Loan	99 1/2	99 1/2	

CHICAGO MARKET FOR WHEAT CLOSED LOWER

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, July 25.—The wheat market has had a sensational advance, and there were enormous profit taking sales this morning which checked the advance. While further bad weather and rust reports are coming in from the Dakotas and Minnesota, the Winnipeg Free Press says there is no rust in that locality and that the Canadian crops are in fine condition.

In spite of a heavy run of winter wheat to market, the visible supply still is decreasing and accumulation is not apparent, which reflects the domestic and export demand for the new winter wheat. Profit taking was resumed during the latter part of the session and prices closed at about two cents' loss for the day.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 119 121 118 119
Sept. 124 126 123 125
Dec. 124 126 123 125

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 83 84 82 83
Sept. 79 79 78 79
Dec. 67 68 67 67

Oats—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 41 42 41 41
Sept. 41 42 41 41
Dec. 42 43 42 42

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, July 25.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, 8.35; molasses, 5.55; refined quiet; fine granulated, 7.55.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open. High. Low. Close.

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The State of Washington Expresses Its Own Opinion of Prohibition by Presenting Petition to Permit the Manufacture and Direct Sale of Beer, Bearing a Total of

51,360 Signatures.

31,836 Signatures were called for by statutory requirements under initiative amendment.

19,524 Surplus Signatures.

(SEATTLE TIMES)

BREWERY BILL WINS PLACE, NAMES TO SPARE

OLYMPIA, Saturday, July 22.—By official count and comparison completed by the secretary of state this afternoon, initiative bill No. 24, to permit the manufacture and direct sale of beer in this state, goes on the November ballot, with 19,524 petition signatures to spare. The statutory requirement under the initiative amendment is 31,836 names, and the brewery bill petitions checked out with a net total of 51,360 signatures. From a grand total of 69,284 signatures on the petitions when they were filed by William Virgil, the official check eliminated 17,714 names because they were not initiated by registration officers to indicate that they were signed by registered voters.

The number thus eliminated is taken as significant of the fact that the four years' registration law is not yet understood, as 11,944 of the uninitiated signatures came from King County, 1,479 from Spokane and 1,479 from Pierce. The latest registration is believed to be due to failure to vote in the last city election, which makes it necessary to register before voting again. Where the voter casts a ballot at each election registration is required only once every four years.

A comparatively small number of duplications were discovered on petitions for No. 24, the total number of names duplicated being 22, which necessitated the elimination of 69 from the total, both the original and the duplicate being invalidated by the repetition.

Under the initiative law the secretary of state will send the prosecuting attorney of each county lists of signatures found to be illegally signed to petitions. Such signatures may be prosecuted under a misdemeanor charge.

IF SEATTLE LIKES PROHIBITION SHE HAS A QUEER WAY OF SHOWING HER APPRECIATION

PROBLEM OF IRELAND DISTRACTS BRITAIN

Breaks Out Again Just at Most Critical Stage of War

London, July 25.—At present, as ever since the Sinn Féin rising on Easter Sunday, Ireland is in the hands of a temporary and makeshift government composed of a commission of judges assisted by Major-General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces in Ireland, who still is maintaining military control over most of the ordinary police functions.

There is no viceroy in the place of Baron Wimborne, former lord lieutenant of Ireland, and as Mr. Asquith announced that the Dublin Castle system of government was an utter failure, none is likely to be appointed. The office of Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, ex-chief secretary for Ireland, remains unfilled, and Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, the head of the home office, who has no special knowledge of Irish affairs, represents the interests of Ireland in the cabinet and before the House of Commons.

Distraction.

Great Britain finds itself at one of the most critical stages of the war again distracted by wranglings over the old problem, and with apparently no light ahead. The Nationalist movement in the House of Commons, who as a party thus far have supported the government's war and domestic measures, threaten to shift their position and to become an opposition party. The position of the Nationalists, moreover, is anomalous. Discontent in Ireland over the government's dealings with the insurrection has become so widespread, according to all reports, that the Nationalists have lost the confidence of their constituents and probably would be repudiated if they stood for re-election to-day. The English newspapers of all factions blame the cabinet for its management of the Irish question and regret the failure of compromise, the only conspicuous exception being the Morning Post, which consistently has demanded the government of Ireland by a strong hand and no home rule.

Irish Suspicion.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, in his speech in the Commons last night, said: "I will not hand any words about a breach of faith or the violation of a solemn agreement, but I want the government clearly to understand that it has entered upon a course which is bound to increase Irish suspicion of the good faith of British statesmen. To inflame feeling in Ireland would do serious mischief to those high imperial interests which we are told necessitate a provisional settlement of this question."

"Some tragic fatality seems to dog the footsteps of this government in all its dealings with Ireland. Every step taken by it since the coalition was formed, and especially since the unfortunate outbreak in Dublin, has been lamentable. It has disregarded every advance we have tendered it, and now, having got us to induce our people to make a tremendous sacrifice and to agree to the temporary exclusion of the six Ulster counties, it throws this agreement to the winds and takes the surest means to accentuate every possible danger and difficulty of the Irish situation."

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

New Order Issued Covering Reading of Invoices on Goods Shipped.

With a view to eliminating annoyance to customs officers and shippers a new specimen form of invoice has been approved by the Canadian customs for goods sold by exporters prior to shipment. In the past invoices have quoted two prices in separate columns, one showing the price of the goods sold for home consumption, and the other showing the selling price to the purchaser in Canada. The customs department requires that duty shall be collected on the price existing at the time the goods are shipped, and the new regulations provide that all invoices now be headed, as follows: "As sold for home consumption at time shipped," and after October next this regulation will be strictly enforced.

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM.

(Lost at Sea, June, 1916.)
The sea is Britain's glory;
The sea has claimed his own;
The wild white horses of the Leda
Their rider strong have thrown.
Even while our conquering navies
Bear high our banner brave,
The ship that bore a nation's hopes
Is plumed beneath the wave.

Nor narrow vault nor mould'ring grave
Befits our noblest dead;
Heir of the princely Vikings,
The ocean is his bed;
The north winds chant his dirges
Around the frozen Pole;
The white gulls sound their coronach
Where Austria billows roll.

Mists of the ancient north lands
Enshroud the warrior's breast;
The Ruler of the swirling seas
Hath sealed his place of rest;
The head that planned for Britain's weal
Is swathed in snowy foam,
Unconquered as the boundless deep
His spirit seeks its home.

For not since that great prophet passed
From Nebel's lofty dome,
Has such majestic train conveyed
A mortal to the tomb.
His monument a world around
To stay the spoiler's hands;
His mighty spirit still shall live
While Britain's Empire stands.
EDWARD M. R. VAUGHAN.
8th Batt., C. E. F., England.



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS ESQUIMALT

Inspection of Forts and Ships; Parade of Naval Volunteers

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught this morning, accompanied by Colonel Stanton, his military secretary, two aide-de-camps, Colonel Duff-Stuart, D.O.C., Major W. S. Cockburn, O.C.R.C.A., Capt. Ritchie, C.R.C.E., and Rear-Admiral Story, inspected the forts and dockyards at Esquimalt.

The first inspection was of the Royal Navy Canadian Volunteer Reserve, which were drawn up at the canteen grounds at 10.30. After inspecting the guards, the field gun's crew was exercised, and his royal highness then proceeded to Signal Hill to inspect the battery there. From Signal Hill the duke went to the dockyards, then to Blackrock battery, and last of all visited the Duntze Head battery.

The inspection of the batteries over, his royal highness proceeded to go over the various navy ships in the harbor at Esquimalt, his royal highness then coming ashore and lunching with Rear-Admiral Story.

The final act in connection with the duke's visit to the Esquimalt station took place after luncheon when he addressed all the officers and men of the dockyard and of the various ships, in a general way, expressing his personal appreciation of the work that the Canadian navy and the R. N. C. V. R. had done since the commencement of the war, and thanking them for what they had done in keeping the flag flying in the Pacific. Although the men on this station might not think they were doing as good work as in the North Sea, he considered that their responsibilities were just as important.

At the conclusion of his speech the duke called for three cheers for his majesty the king, which officers and men gave with ringing heartiness. Admiral Story next called for three cheers for his royal highness, which were given with great enthusiasm.

Afterwards the governor-general of Canada and his suite drove over to the Military Convalescent Home for Returned Soldiers, Esquimalt, where they were met by the duchess and the Princess Patricia.

WILHELM TO EAST SIGNIFICANT FACT

Indicates Germans Are in Terror of Great Forward Sweep by Russians

London, July 25.—Except at Pozieres, where the Australians are slowly winning their way from house to house, the Somme battle again has been taken up by the artillery. The infantry forces seem dedicated on the lines won by the British on Saturday night—lines which failed to clear the crest of the Albert ridge, but are too near the top for German comfort, as is shown by a series of fruitless counter-attacks by the enemy.

Now again the guns have taken up the fight, the British preparing the way for a new onslaught that will sweep the heights clear, and the Germans vainly trying to make impossible the gathering of forces for the drive.

In Pozieres the Australians, who won the chief glory on Saturday night, already are pressing forward and seem certain to clear the village and this portion of the ridge. Curtains of fire from both sides have made it impossible to reinforce the men inside the fortifications and from wall to wall and cellar to cellar of the ruined houses the Australians are driving their foes. They were along the main street last night, to-night they have won their way across it, and are nearing the farther side of the town. They have captured about 200 prisoners and have won "important advantages," General Haig reports.

More Ground.

A little more ground has been gained and the positions consolidated along the rest of the line. The British have advanced a few yards towards Guillemont, the town which they once won, but from which they were driven by a terrific counter-attack. More counter-attacks have followed, but these have been repulsed by the British with tremendous losses to the enemy.

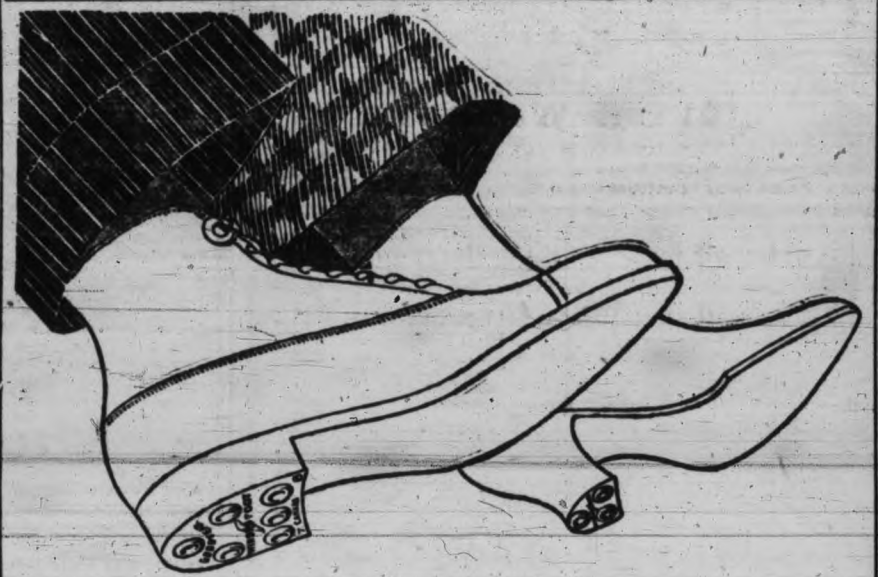
The fact that the Germans have Brandenburg troops on the Somme front is hailed with pleasure here. The Germans themselves, in reporting their action, admit that they have been drawn from the Verdun front, where they failed along with the other German forces. This confirms the reports that Germany was being forced to weaken her line at other points to meet the new offensive and is believed conclusive proof that the German attack on Verdun at last has been abandoned. The French have captured a block of

houses south of Estrees and driven the Germans out of trenches north of Verdun.

While the German lines along the Dvina were crumbling up before one of the greatest and most furious attacks of the war, Kaiser Wilhelm and his chief of staff to-day were rushing with all speed toward the scene, oblivious for the time being to all developments on the western front. London to-night recalls nothing of more significance in the last year of fighting than this sudden move. It is proof that the Germans at last feel that the great Russian menace overshadows all else. To many military critics Kaiser Wilhelm has given fresh proof that Germany believes the war will be decided in the east rather than in the west. In his hasty departure for the Russian battle line London reads a tacit acknowledgment of the danger which is confronting the Teutonic allies at almost every point along the wide-front from Riga to the Carpathian wall.

Driving a wedge of steel through the breach he made in the enemy's lines south of Riga, General Kuropatkin swept von Hindenburg's forces back along a front of 30 miles, and to a depth at one point of 12 miles. Not since the great Russian offensive began have the czar's troops won such a wide stretch of territory at one stroke.

That reports of the past advances have reached London only through official sources and are not confirmed in any way by the Russian official communications is regarded here as only natural. At the present stage of the drive in the north, when the German lines have not yet been vitally crushed



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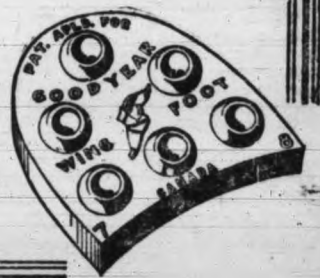
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RETURN TO WORK

San Francisco Waterfront Trouble Settled; Lumber Yards Reopened.

San Francisco, July 25.—Lumber yards of San Francisco and vicinity, tied up since June 1, when the riggers and stevedores here joined a general longshoremen's strike on the Pacific coast, resumed operations to-day, with union men who voted to return to work under the old conditions. Coastwise lumber vessels also began operating with union men, as did warehouses which held out against the strikers' demands. The return of the union men to work to-day marked the complete settlement of the waterfront trouble here.

In all cases the men return to work under the wage scale and conditions prevailing prior to the strike.

Investigate Robberies.—The detective department is investigating mysterious robberies of small amounts of cash and stamps from offices in the Union Bank and Hibben-Bone blocks during Sunday. The offices affected are five in number, the doors being forced with burglars' tools. The robbers were evidently experienced men, who set about their search for valuables in a thorough manner.

ATTACKS REPULSED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, July 25.—An official report issued to-day says:

"In the district of Skrolov, northeast of Baranovich, attempts made by detachments of the enemy to advance were repulsed."

"We repulsed an enemy attack in the direction of Lutsk."

"In the street fighting during our advance in the village of Gattcheban, mentioned in the morning communication of July 24, we captured two more guns and took 77 Austro-German prisoners."

ELECTION IN GREECE DURING SEPTEMBER

Athens, July 25.—The Greek cabinet decided this evening that the chamber of deputies will be dissolved early in August. An election will be held 40 days later.

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INSPECTS TROOPS AT ISLAND CAMP

H. R. H. Duke of Connaught Spends Afternoon at Sidney; Impressed With Units

Yesterday afternoon was spent by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in an inspection of the troops stationed at the Island Summer Camp at Sidney.

The weather was ideal for such an occasion, the brilliant sunshine being tempered by a brisk westerly breeze which kept the Royal Standard flying full and free, and the ribbons of the pipers fluttering. An unexpectedly large crowd, many of whom had driven out from Victoria by motor, scores of others who had come from distant settlements on the peninsula, was present. This, too, added greatly to the impressiveness of the occasion, which was unique in the history of Sidney and will stand out as one of the great episodes in the chronicles of the town.

Half an hour before the time appointed for the inspection the brigade was drawn up on the parade grounds, the big field across the road and immediately south of the camp. The 13th Battalion, B. C. Bantams, were on the right, the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, on the left, both units drawn up in line two-deep facing the saluting station. In solid formation in a gap between the lines were the Piper's band of the 231st Battalion in kilts, the brass and bugle band of the 13th Battalion, and, in the rear, the stretcher-bearers and recruits of the 231st.

Owing to one or two unforeseen interruptions to his progress the Duke was a few minutes late in arriving at the grounds. This fact, however, permitted the spectators to take up their positions the better to view the march-past, and each side of the roped off enclosure and the course of the parade was rimmed four deep with interested onlookers. Most of the children carried flags, many of the grown-up men wore patriotic favors in the lapel of the coat, and a general expression of welcome to the governor-general was intended in the representation of residents in the district.

H. R. H. Arrives.

The duke arrived about ten minutes past three, the royal car slowing down at the main entrance to the camp at the left side of the road in order that his royal highness might acknowledge the salute. As the car drove through the roped-in drive to the enclosure spectators lifted their hats and the children waved their flags. Accompanying his royal highness, who was the last to alight from the car, were his honor the lieutenant-governor, Col. E. A. Stanton, his military secretary, Major Duff, A.D.C., and Capt. McIntosh, A.D.C.

A brief moment was occupied with introductions, Colonel J. Duff-Stuart, D.O.C., who was in charge of the brigade, with Colonel Boutilier as orderly officer and Major Seeley-Smith as staff officer, dismounting and meeting the duke at the saluting base. The royal salute was given by the brigade, the brass band of the 13th played the National Anthem, and the spectators gathered round applauded his royal highness, who lifted his cap several times in acknowledgment of the greeting.

Goes Through Lines.

Immediately the duke proceeded to the work of inspection, crossing the big field first to the left and going methodically through the lines of the 13th Battalion, under Lt.-Col. Bruce Powley, O.C. The inspection was thorough, his royal highness pausing frequently to question old service men with ribbons or medals, and showing particular interest in those veterans of the present war who were returning to the front again. Several of these are in the ranks of the Bantams. After going from left to right through the front lines the duke proceeded in reverse order through the back lines. In their turn he inspected the stretcher-bearer corps of the 13th, the recruits of the same unit, the brass band, and the pipers of the 231st, afterwards going through the lines of the Seaforth Highlanders drawn up on the right.

The Yukon regiment, the last to be inspected, evidently impressed the duke greatly owing to their fine physique and splendid condition, and in proportion to the number of men he spent perhaps a longer time with this unit than either of the others on parade.

March Past.

Nearly ten minutes elapsed before

the head of the column in the march past reached the saluting base. The brigade passed first in column of platoons, with Colonel Duff-Stuart, brigadier, at the head. First came the Bantams Battalion, led by Colonel Bruce Powley. The men marched magnificently, their slight stature seeming only to emphasize the alertness of their carriage and orderly formation. The battalion was paraded about 650 strong, the officers of the companies being as follows:

No. 1 Company, Capt. G. E. Shaw, Lieuts. Norington, Ker, McGill and Ker.

No. 2 Company, in charge of G. F. Lindell, with Lieuts. Meredith, Benson, Forrest and Julier.

No. 3 Company, in charge of Capt. F. Wollaston, with Lieuts. McDonald and Evans.

The Ambulance Corps, in charge of Capt. Raynor, came last. Other officers of the battalion on parade were Major L. D. Taylor, second in command; Capt. N. E. Gore-Langton, adjutant; Capt. W. White, paymaster, and Capt. W. J. Cox, quartermaster.

231st Passes.

The 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, followed, led by Lieut.-Col. Leach, the officers distinguished by the "Balmoral" caps which are worn in this Scottish regiment. The regiment, if less steady in line than the Bantams, was given equally warm applause by the onlookers, the following being the order of the march past and the officers in charge:

A Company, in charge of Major Fleck, with Lieuts. Darbyshire, Beattie, Drew and Kilpatrick.

B Company, in charge of Major Robertson, with Lieuts. Stibber, Buchan, Simpson and Forrest.

D Company, in charge of Capt. Rose, with Lieuts. Chute, Bailey, Nasmith and Munro.

Other officers of the battalion on parade, and who were presented to his royal highness at the close of the review with the officers of all units on parade, were Capt. Cardinal, adjutant; Capt. Wright, Capt. Bonner, paymaster; and Capt. Jackson, quartermaster. C Company of the 231 Battalion is still in Vancouver, so was not up for inspection with the rest of the unit yesterday afternoon.

Royal Military College.

Three young officers were distinguished by the blue tunics which they wore with the service uniforms. These were Lieut. Duff-Stuart, a son of Col. Duff-Stuart, who acted as the duke's orderly for the afternoon; Lieut. Kilpatrick, and Lieut. Ker, all of whom are on furlough from the Royal Military College, Kingston, for two months.

Second March Past.

The last of the line was made up of the bands, that of the 13th Battalion playing the march music for the march past. Referring to the fact that the brigade came by the saluting point a second time, in close column of companies. This was a test which the slight unevenness of the parade-ground did not facilitate, but again the Bantams left a very favorable impression, the pioneer company passing the saluting base with very little swing in the line.

Review Order.

Drawing up again in review order across the field the brigade advanced a few paces, the general salute was given, and the band played a few bars of the National Anthem. Officers were ordered to fall out, dismounting and coming forward to where the duke and his staff were standing.

In a clear, pleasant voice his royal highness addressed them, expressing his pleasure at having such an opportunity of speaking to officers of these western battalions. In criticizing the exercises just concluded he could not give the units the highest praise, but remembering the short period in which they had been in training they had done very creditably. None of the battalions which had left Canada, and he had inspected them all, surpassed those from the West, and particularly those from British Columbia. Those which he had just watched march past had impressed him as having the very finest material for the development of first class fighting units. This was an opportunity of which he hoped the officers would make every use. It was their duty as British Columbians to remember that they had the high standard of other units from this province to maintain. They should do their utmost to perfect themselves as military men. On the example set by the officer depended very much the efficiency of the men in his charge. He felt that they would each and all do everything in their power to make the most of the opportunity placed within their reach.

In conclusion his royal highness thanked the officers for their patience and congratulated them on the excellent parade arranged at such short notice.

Officers Presented.

Lt.-Col. Bruce Powley and Lt.-Col. Leach, O. C.'s of the 13th and the 231st Battalions respectively, then presented the officers of their units to his royal highness, who again showed great interest in veterans of the present war or of previous engagements, two or three with South African ribbons, one wearing the Tuchi (India) campaign ribbon, and three officers recently returned from France, being honored with special notice from his royal highness, who stood chatting with each several minutes.

The officers returned to their units, the whole brigade and the spectators joining lustily in the three cheers for his majesty the king when called by the Duke of Connaught. Colonel Duff-Stuart's request for three cheers for the duke was given with no less enthusiasm.

Camp Inspection.

Half an hour was devoted by the duke to an inspection of the brigade camp, some of the tents of which he entered in the course of his tour. In honor of the occasion everything was particularly neat and orderly, and the headquarters' marquee was converted by a few deft touches on the part of some of the ladies of the district into a royal pavilion, where his royal highness took tea with some of the officers and their wives.

Among those who were presented to the duke during the afternoon were Colonel Layard, a veteran of the North West rebellion, in which he served under Sir Garnet Wolseley. His royal highness chatted several minutes with the old soldier. The return to Victoria was commenced about six o'clock, soldiers and citizens cheering as the duke drove away.

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Friday, 9.30 p.m.
Saturday, 1 p.m.

July Sale News For Wednesday

Extraordinary Values in Women's Summer Dresses

AT \$3.35—In this group there is a splendid range of materials to choose from, such as: Pique, rep, chambray, Indian head, and fancy floral crepes, made in a number of pretty styles. One dress is made plain, with patch pockets and flared skirt, another style is made of embroidered voile. Also a number of stylish Middy Suits—Special to-morrow for **\$3.35**

AT \$5.00—Pure Linen Dresses, in colors of blue, white, pink, and natural; made in coat effect with pleated or plain circular skirts. Another pretty dress is made of floral or striped voile, made with plain bodice and coat effect. Some skirts are made plain, others are finished with ruffles. Colors are plain white, blue and white, mauve and white, and grey and white. Regular values \$13.75. To-morrow **\$5.00**

Big Reductions on Women's Suits for Wednesday's Selling

AT \$5.00—Six Suits only that sold in the regular way up to \$35.00. The materials are worsted and ruff serges; in colors of black, navy and sand. Sizes 16 to 38. On sale to-day at **\$5.00**

AT \$7.75—Among this lot are Suits that formerly sold up to \$22.50. The materials are serge and diagonal cloth; in colors of navy, sand and black. The styles are plain tailored and belted Suits, finished with braid. Some have plain skirts; others are made with pleats on the side. Regular values to \$22.50. To-day **\$7.75**

AT \$14.75—This lot contains Suits that formerly sold up to \$35.00. The materials are serge, poplin and gabardine, in colors of navy, grey, putty, Belgian blue and black. The styles are plain tailored, belted, and many fancy novelties. They are made plain and pleated with yoke. Regular values up to \$35.00. To-day **\$14.75**

Important Savings in Cotton Dress Fabrics

Fancy Embroidered Muslin, white ground, with pink, blue, mauve or black figures; 27 inches wide. Regular 65c a yard, for **25c**

Plain Crepes, in colors of sky, green, cardinal, purple and rose; 40 inches wide. Regular 50c and 55c a yard, for **25c**

Cotton Brocades, in colors of green, brown and white; 27 inches wide. Regular 75c a yard, for **25c**

Fancy Crepes, in floral, stripes, checks and spotted patterns. Per yard **15c**

Fancy Crepes in stripes, floral and large and small spots; also fancy Kimona patterns. Per yard **17c**

Closing Out Our Shoe Department

A Few of the Special Offerings

Women's Oxfords, in black patent and tan calf, in button or lace. Size 2, 2½, 3 and 3½. Reg. \$5.00. July Sale **\$2.00**

Women's Smart Pump Shoes, in velvet, satin and patent leather. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 7. Regular \$6.00. July Sale **\$2.00**

Women's High Shoes, in gunmetal, patent leather and suede; Dorothy Dodd make; sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 7. Regular \$6.00. July Sale **\$3.35**

Women's High Shoes, in patent, and gunmetal in black and tan; sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½. Reg. \$4.00. July Sale **\$2.00**

Specials From the Bargain Basement

White Embroidered Muslin and Voile Waists, with small pin stripes and self stripes. Special value **\$1.00**

House Dresses, made in plain, striped and checked gingham; 32 to 44. Price **\$1.00**

Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in colors of pink, blue, navy, cream, black and white. 2 inches wide, per yard **10c**

4 inches wide, per yard **15c**

5 inches wide, per yard **20c**

Hat Shapes, in black and colors. To clear **50c**

Children's Corset Waists. Special **35c**

Misses' Corset Waists, with hose supporters; all sizes **65c**

Fancy Crepes, white with fancy spots and figures. Per yd. **15c**

Prints and Gingham, in stripes, checks and small designs. Per yard **12½c**

New Filled Waists. Special at \$1.50

One is made of white organdie mull, with pink or blue collar and frills down the front, long sleeves, with colored cuffs to match. Another pretty waist is made of cotton voile embroidered down the front in white, with blue or pink vestee edged with lace, deep collar and turn-up cuffs to match. Excellent value, **\$1.50**

Sylvester's Henfood for Poultry

Is a re-cleaned mixture of all grains, containing bone, beef—making the best egg layer on the market. Per 100 lbs. **\$2.25**

Tel 413 SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates St.

ALL THIS WEEK Siazenger's Tennis Racquets—\$3.00 for... **\$2.25** \$3.25 for... **\$2.50** \$4.50 for... **\$3.25**

Get your choice early. **Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.** Phone 1645. 1418 Douglas St.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

You can help the Red Cross Society by becoming a member or renewing your membership if you have not paid for 1916.

Sign the form below, put it and the money in an envelope, and mail it or take it to the Hon. Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Temple Building, Victoria, B. C.

Your own kith and kin are fighting for you. Give us the means to care for them if sick or wounded. Those who have already sent in their subscriptions as members for the present year are asked to send donations as funds are urgently required from day to day.

Donation.....No limit, large or small
Life Membership.....\$25.00
Annual.....2.00
Associate.....1.00

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To the Honorary Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria, B. C.

Please find enclosed the sum of.....for donation, life membership, annual, associate. (Strike out words not required.)

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ADDRESS.....
(Please write distinctly)

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

"Dubbs, the traveling salesman, married a very homely woman, didn't he?" "Yes, when he was courting her he used to say it was a positive pleasure to enter a field where there was no competition."

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?